

Pershing and Dawes Urge Preparedness

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BOOST RAIL LABOR'S PAY

\$1,800,000 Added to Pay Checks of Penn Track Men.

Chicago, Dec. 7.—Wage increases totaling approximately \$1,800,000 annually for maintenance of way employees of the Pennsylvania railroad system have been granted by the road after a series of conference between the management and employee representatives, John G. Rogers, vice president of the northwestern region of the Pennsylvania announced today.

The increases ranged from one cent an hour for carpenters, painters and masons' helpers to five cents an hour for assistant bridge and building foremen. Although the negotiations over the increases have just been completed, the new rate will be retroactive to November 1.

The wage adjustment was reached after a series of conferences between the general managers of the four regions of the road and the Pennsylvania System Fraternity. This organization has no connection with the federated shop crafts which struck July 1, last, in protest to a wage reduction decision announced by the railroad labor board.

All classes of maintenance of way labor received recognition in the Pennsylvania wage award.

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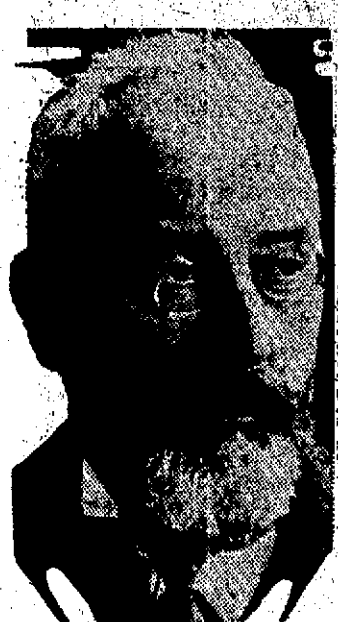
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IRELAND'S HEAD



When Timothy Healy accepted the position of governor-general of the Irish Free State, the violent republicans made capital out of the time-honored tradition that he signified his acceptance by kissing the hand of King George. Healy is 67 years old and has long been a storm center in Irish politics. At one time Parnell's secretary, he later became a bitter opponent of Parnell, Redmond and rival Irish leaders.

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BONUS VOTE OUT TONIGHT

Official Canvass Result Being Taken in Springfield Today.

Springfield, Dec. 7.—First official announcements concerning the Illinois soldiers' bonus are expected tonight, following the official canvass of the state vote of Nov. 7, which has been set by Governor Small for 3 o'clock this afternoon.

Until the vote is canvassed and notice is received from the canvassing board, Adjutant General Black said this morning, "the bonus is not a legitimate child. All plans are going ahead satisfactorily, and it is likely some announcement may be made soon after the official word that the bonus has passed, is received."

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FINANCIAL AND MARKET NEWS ON PAGE 18 SHOW

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"TIGER" VISITS WITH WILSON

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IRISH DEPUTY IS ASSASSIN'S VICTIM

By The Associated Press. Dublin, Dec. 7.—President Cosgrave announced to the parliament this afternoon that Deputy Sean O'Leary had been shot and killed and Deputy Patrick O'Malley, who was deputy speaker, had been wounded while they were on their way to the parliament session.

Claims Stranger Left Chickens in His Back Yard. Chicago, Dec. 7.—Fifty "blue blooded" chickens, stolen Tuesday while in transit to the Coliseum poultry show, were found late yesterday, scratching for their dinner like ordinary hens in a very ordinary coop in the rear of 3241 Vandeventer avenue.

Chicago, Dec. 7.—Shipments of principal fruits and vegetables decreased 4,000 cars for the week and ended Saturday, Dec. 2, as compared with the previous week, without any alarming advance in prices, according to the weekly fruit and market vegetable review issued by the United States bureau of markets.

THE HEAVIEST DECREASE. The heaviest decrease, the report stated, occurred in shipments of apples, celery, grapes, sweet and white potatoes.

Onions continued to advance although the storage for future shipment at present amounts to 2,000 cars more than on hand at this time last year.

MARKET INCREASES. Apple shipments decreased 1,000 cars over last week but the market instead of showing marked increases remained about the same.

THE POTATO MARKET DECLINED despite the fact that shipments were less for the week, northern round whites falling ten cents per 100 pounds at shipping points, and 15 cents for local carlot market. Other markets were steady. Sweet potatoes were irregular.

FUGITIVE NEGRO MURDERER FARMER. Marked Tree, Ark., Dec. 7.—Lizzy Phillips, 55 years old, was shot to death and Louis Elmy, 25 probably was fatally wounded Wednesday night by Mack Key, negro, when a posse attempted to capture the negro, who was wanted in connection with an attack on a deputy sheriff. Both men were farmers.

FIRE SNUFFS EIGHT LIVES

Flames Bring Tragedy to Two Homes As Children Die. Chicago, Dec. 7.—Four of the six children of Joseph and Veronica Budak were burned to death and the parents and their two remaining children were severely burned in a fire early today that partially destroyed their home. Firemen believe the blaze was started by an overheated stove.

One of the dead children was a ten-month-old girl. The other dead are Mary, 13; Sophie, 9 and John, 3. The injured children are Michael, 17, and Anna, 12.

GASOLINE EXPLODES. Eugene, Ore., Dec. 7.—Four children were burned to death and several other children and four grown persons were severely burned when a can of gasoline used to start a fire at the home of Iver Johnson, exploded Wednesday night.

Four of the injured are expected to die.

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JUDGE NEAR SWOON WHEN SPEEDER ASKS COURT FOR FINE

Hammond, Ind., Dec. 7.—Judge H. C. Cleveland's courtroom swam before his eyes Wednesday and he called for a glass of water, when Loren Wittsee, a real estate man, pleaded guilty to speeding.

Wittsee said: "I most certainly was speeding. I want to see that speed law enforced. I want to thank the copper who plucked me. I want to thank the officer who booked me. I want the court to fine me, and then I want to thank him. I most certainly was guilty—certainly was."

FEARED LENIENCY. After listening to Wittsee, the court fined him. After leaving the courtroom Wittsee said: "I was afraid he wouldn't fine me."

SANITY TEST. Indianapolis, Ind., Dec. 7.—A sanity test will be given all persons arrested for "speaking" Mayors Shank and McGowan Wednesday after Judge Wimith in city court gave several speeders light fines.

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UNIONS CHARGE RAIL LOCKOUT

Chicago, Dec. 7.—Charges that the railroad shopmen's strike on several roads which did not settle with the federated shop crafts, has resolved into a lockout, were made in a reply brief filed Wednesday by counsel for the shopcrafts in the government's injunction suit.

The government's brief on the defendant's motion to dismiss the preliminary injunction, was quoted as follows:

"WOULD BE ENJOINED." If railroad executives should combine, in order to subvert their employees to, forms, arbitrarily determined by such executives, and plan to lock out the employees and thus stop the carriage of interstate commerce and the carriage of the mail, the United States would promptly enjoin them at the very beginning from carrying out such a conspiracy.

SAYS IT EXISTS. The defendants' reply brief then charges that such a lockout does exist, and says:

"The amazing feature of this quotation is that the railroad executives of the roads still in controversy with the shopcraft employees are doing precisely what is above described in order to subvert the employees to terms arbitrarily determined by such executives."

NOT JUSTICE IS CLAIM. The United States government, instead of proceeding to enjoin these executives, is, on the contrary, demanding that this court maintain and continue an injunction against the employees in order to hamper and disable them in their efforts to combat this conspiracy against the right of workers to organize and to take collective action to protect their interests."

INDICT MENDOTA MAN FOR FRAUD

Los Angeles, Dec. 7.—Norman M. Cameron, who is said to be wanted by Mendota, Ill., and Chicago, on felony charges, and who was recently arrested in Kansas City, on a fugitive warrant charging him with embezzlement from stockholders of a financial corporation here, was indicted by the county grand jury yesterday in connection with the organization of a construction company here.

BURGLARS ENTER CHAMPAIGN SCHOOLS

Champaign, Ill., Dec. 7.—Burglars entered four school buildings here last night in search of Christmas seals. Five hundred were taken from one building, and ten dollars, receipts from the sale of seals, from another. The intruders failed to find valuables in the other two buildings.

SEARCH NATION FOR MURDERESS

San Diego, Cal., Dec. 7.—Reports that Mrs. Clara Phillips, Los Angeles murderess had been seen in Tijuana, Mexico, yesterday and that there was a possibility that she had taken refuge in a cabin believed to be owned by Ed "Gold Tooth" Johnson, near Point of Rocks, on the ocean, proved false today after investigation by Sheriff William Traeger of Los Angeles and posse.

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KULL COMMANDER SHELBYVILLE A. L.

New Officers Are to Take
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Shelbyville, Dec. 7.—The 104th Van-
derbilt post, American Legion, held
its annual meeting Tuesday evening.
The following officers were elected
for the coming year:

Post Commander—Paul H. Kull.
Senior Vice Commander—George
Williams.
Junior Vice Commander—M. J.
Raymond.
Communication Secretary—Henry
Thompson.
Historian—Hugh M. Whitman.
Sergeant at Arms—Raymond
Smith.
Chaplain—Rev. J. Stanley Mil-
nell.

The new officers will take active
charge Jan. 2. After the business
session an interesting social and
athletic program was given.

Mrs. Robert Handfield suffered a
stroke of paralysis at her home on
South Second street Wednesday.
She is about eighty years of age.

INJURED WHEN SILE BRANKS

Clara Wallace, son of Mr. and
Mrs. John Wallace, living east of
Shelbyville, is suffering from an
injury which he received from a
fall from a tree while playing with
a gun. He was taken to the hospital
and is now recovering.

ELEVEN MINERS IN STONINGTON HURT

Stonington, Dec. 7.—In the Peabody coal mine
near Stonington Friday, eleven miners
were injured when the mine
caveled in. The injured miners
were taken to the hospital and
are now recovering.

DEATH OF THE TASTY

John Johnson, a resident of Jackson,
Miss., died of a heart attack
last night in a hospital. He was
about 60 years of age and had
been ill for some time.

HEATH CHRISTMAS

A business session held in Abner
Sullivan's home, members of the
Heath chapter of the Order of
the Eastern Star, held a business
session last night.

BRIEF MENTION OF BETHANY PEOPLE

Bethany, Dec. 7.—Mr. and Mrs. Louis
C. and family of Bethany, O. spent
the day here with their family.

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LINN & SCRUGGS COMPANY

The Most Ideal of All Gifts for the
Home—

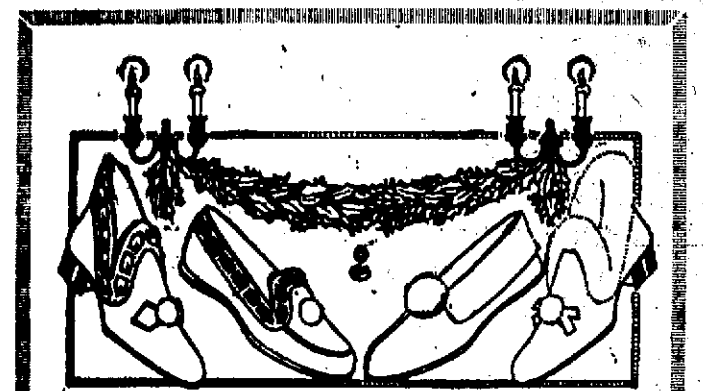
Oriental Rugs

Persian Runners of Finest
Quality

9 to 19 feet in length and 3 to 3 1/2 feet in
width for hall and \$65 TO \$165
stairway

We invite you to see what is probably the finest col-
lection of Oriental Rugs ever in Decatur.

—Third Floor



Felt Slippers

The Christmas Gift for All

Whether it be for friend or relative comfort slip-
pers make very acceptable and appreciable gifts.
You are assured the desired size, style and color
if you make your selection here.

Children's are	Women's are	Men's are
90c. to \$2	1.24 to \$3	1.98 to \$4

—Second Floor, South

Give a Garment as a Gift

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|--|-------------------|
| Beacon Blanket Robes | \$5.50 to \$11.85 |
| Croduroy Robes in a large range of pretty shades | \$4.50 to \$19.50 |
| Pretty Silk Negligees—coat and slip-over style | \$7.85 to \$19.50 |
| Russian Aprons—black satin with bright Russian
trimming | \$1.49 |
| Large assortment of becoming slip-over Aprons | \$1.49 to \$3.50 |
| Children's Fur Sets | \$3.25 to \$7.85 |
| Beautiful Novelty Blouses | \$4.85 to \$22.50 |
| Fur Chokers are always appropriate gifts | \$9.85 to \$75.00 |
| Neat Wash Blouses including the well known Opera
line | \$1.95 to \$5.85 |
| Fur Trimmed Suits | 1/2 price |
| 20% Discounts on Coats selling above \$65 | |
| A special sale of dresses at | \$35 |

—Second Floor, Fashion Shops

Classified Gifts for Her

ART NEEDLEWORK—The Art
Needlework Department offers
unlimited selection in arti-
cles that are useful as well as
ornamental, all stamped and
signed to be embroidered. If
you want your gift to be some-
thing you have really done
with your own hands, Art
Needlework offers best an-
swers.

BERTH COLLARS—These
quaint affairs have made their
appearance in Fashionable
domain with telling force. And
we've an assortment from
which you can select one for
her at from 95c. to \$5.

SPORT HATS—Floppy, jaunty
knitted sports hats will make
warm gifts that will be ap-
preciated. The wire in the grain
can be removed and the hat
laundered. Each—\$1.35.

WOOL SCARFS—Long, warm,
wide, colorful—and more, in
fact such values as these are
the exception in Decatur. We
left nothing in the market
that was worth while. Priced
from \$5 to \$15.

HAT AND SCARF SETS—When
the king of outdoor sports, the
call for skates is made you'll
want a hat and scarf set like
these to keep you comfortable
and to make you look right.

EVENING SCARFS—Are filmy
webs of daintiness, so lovely
that we lack the words for
expressing. But you can buy
them at from \$5.90 to \$7.50. A
beautiful Spanish lace evening
scarf—\$1.50.

BOUDOIR CAPS—That greet you
at the breakfast table with a
cheery good morning. They
are different from anything
you have seen heretofore in
their trim and materials and
coloring—\$1.50.

BROCADE RIBBON—Those won-
derful metallic brocades that
are so popular this year, are
values unbelievable. A gift of
several yards of this ribbon
will make a charming gift.

BOUDOIR GARTERS—Those lit-
tle intimate gifts that are so
acceptable are found here in
a number of different colors,
and at various prices. Like
these—\$1, \$1.25, \$1.75, \$1.95,
\$2.50.

PRINTED STATIONERY—We
have arranged with printers
to furnish our customers with
100 sheets of paper and 100
envelopes, each printed with
name and address if desired.
All for—\$1.00.

MARQUISSE BULBS—Those del-
icate French bulbs, with bowl
that bloom so beautifully and
fragrantly along about Christ-
mas time. Priced according to
size—\$50 to \$3.90.

SUGGESTIONS—A Boston Bag
of genuine leather, leather
hand bags of various leathers,
Vanity Cases, Purses, wonder-
fully attractive Hair Orna-
ments of Spanish tenderness,
strands of Beads, Hair Bands,
Nailcases and Bracelets, Rings,
etc.

UMBRELLAS—Clubby, Stubby
Styles are all the rage now.
There are those here with
handles that have cigar
holders, rouge and mirror con-
cealed in the grip handle,
with rings, straps and leather
thong. A wide choice of col-
ors in a price range from
—\$3.95 to \$12.95.

GLOVES—Are pre-eminently one
of the most important gifts
that can be made. Here are
the best of the nationally
known lines in a price range
from \$1 to \$7.50 the pair.

SHOPPING BASKETS—These
are of woven straw and very
durable. They are a great aid
to shoppers and women find
them practical for many other
uses. A certain group at each
—\$1.49.

GIFTS unusual in many respects are among those welcomed by
shoppers at Linn's this year—gifts are here that will last a life-
time—utility gifts that serve almost as long—such are the gifts that
make Christmas a memorable event—and that make the giver long
remembered. Shop for them now, before the last minute rush sets
in. Enjoy the SELECTING as well as the GIVING.



Toiletries

Gifts that Will Be Selected Friday

AND in order to be ready for the great demand for the best of Toilet Preparations
and Accessories we went into the market early and there selected what has
been said by people of good judgment to be the most remarkable as well as the
most beautiful assortment they have ever seen. One very prominent Decatur
woman, unsolicited, remarked that after having shopped the entire city, she found
Linn's to be the best prepared for Christmas Shoppers.

A Set of Djer-Kiss Toilet Articles

From the standpoint of quality and
popularity, Djer-Kiss needs no introduc-
tion. Yet if you are thinking of giving
a friend a few toiletry needs, you should
see what has been developed in the way
of gift sets by the Djer-Kiss people. A
lovely 3-piece set or a wonderful 7-piece
set, each article in a clever container,
and the containers then arranged in a
most attractive gift case, which is silk
lined.

Toilet water, perfume, talcum and
face powder, sachet powder, rouge and
soap are to be had. These are the kind
of personal gifts that evoke a generous
sentiment \$2.50 to \$7.50

Combination Set of Toilet Articles

Garden Fragrance toilet articles,
Fiance and Karesse Toilet articles, all
accepted favorites and nationally known
are done up brown for the Christmas
giver. Alluringly contrived containers
hold the fragrance of these fine articles.
Beautiful gift boxes carry them to your
friends. Choice of various combina-
tions of toilet water, perfumes, powders
and rouge \$2.75 to \$12

A Perfume At- omizer for Her Dresser

If you are giving her per-
fume you must not leave
her without one of these at-
tractive atomizers with
which she can spray the od-
ors of sweet flowers over
her garments, rather than
"daub" it on. And besides,
using an atomizer is econ-
omy. These very attractive
ones are priced from 75c to
\$5 each.

Smelling Salts in Gift Containers

This was a happy
thought on the part of
some one who certainly
knew what he was about—
for he placed an old, old
idea into a modern contain-
er, and, presto, we have one
of the most wanted and at-
tractive Christmas Gifts.
Choice of lavender, violet
and rose colored smelling
salts, at 50c, 75c, to \$1.50.

Quaint and Popular Incense Burners

That incense burners
have found their place in
the world is evidenced by
the ever increasing demand
for them, not only in the
Holiday season, but the
year around. From the Ori-
ent come the ideas for
many, while the pioneer
days of our own country
furnish the ideas that make
many incense burners fa-
vored. You can buy them
for as little as 25c each,
and then by easy stages
reach quaint and attractive
values for as much as
\$2.50.

Wood and flower odors
of incense are always in
stock and priced at 25c,
25c and 75c the package.

Classified Gifts for Him

SHAVING SETS—A mirror is ad-
justable at the top, a lather
cup is conveniently placed
just under the mirror, and a
little place is near the top to
hold the brush. Various similar
styles are priced as follows—
\$2.50, \$4.25 and \$6.50.

SAFETY RAZORS—Auto Shave
and Gillette Safety Razors—
ask any man and he'll tell you
they're the best to use in
safety razors. We have them
here for you at from—\$1 to \$5

SILK SCARFS—Silk knitted
scarfs, fringe ends and in ex-
travagant plain colors and
striped combinations, are—
\$1.75 to \$3.50.

NECK TIES—Silk ones and silk
knitted ones are the kind you
can select for him and know
they'll please—49c, .50c, 95c
\$1.50.

SOCKS—A man is usually par-
ticular what brand he buys—
but you can't disappoint him
with a pair of Phenix, or
Holeproof, or Onyx—30c most
men wear them. Wool, silk
and cotton and linen, in all
the good colors, styles and
sizes—35c to \$2 pair.

MOTOR ROBES—If he drives a
car, one of the most attractive
gifts you can give him is one
of these famous Strock Motor
Robes. So warm they bathe the
coldest of wintry winds—\$3 to
\$12.50.

SCOTCH—has been charged with
many peculiarities, but these
gorgeous plaids and colorings
and deep fringes can only be
charged with being the most
practical of gifts. Our prices
make them worthy, too—\$5.50
to \$15.50.

ROBE BLANKETS—If you want
to furnish for him a personal
gift—make him comfortable
with a Beacon blanket robe
you have made with your own
hands. Cord, Tassel and
Blanket—15c.

UMBRELLAS—There is not a
single umbrella in this assort-
ment but what would be what
a man would choose—taking
into consideration all the ele-
ments that enter into the
man's method of buying—style,
quality, price. Every one is
worth its price from—\$1.50
to \$9.

HANDKERCHIEFS—When a
man finds out he has forgot-
ten to put a handkerchief in his
pocket, he drops into Linn's
and buys such quantities as
this one who can safely and
confidently select knowing
you'll please him. Prices, 25c,
50c, 75c and \$1.

SUGGESTIONS—A generous
selection of bill folds, coin
purses, fit-all toilet cases for
men who travel, soft col-
lar cases, cases for starched
collars, toilet cases, playing
cards in leather cases, military
brushes, coat hangers in
leather cases, cigarette cases
of "shell" or leather, leather
couches, flash, comb and mir-
ror cases, pocket flaps, etc., etc.

The Gift Shop is Solving Many Gift Problems Daily

And why not? For months and months before Christmas
Shopping time came, the Gift Shop at Linn's has been the savior
of many a frantic hostess whose bridge party date was approach-
ing and no prizes secured. Now the Christmas Shopper, in
quest of something for a certain friend, is sure to end his search
when he sees the array of ideas displayed in the Gift Shop. How-
ever, we do not pretend to tell you of the attractiveness of what
is to be had here in the list of suggestions below:

Don't Miss a Single Item—Read 'em All

FLOWER BOWLS—Intended for cut
flowers, are made of glazed pottery. There
are various sizes and numerous colors
..... \$1.49 to \$2.98

BOOK ENDS—Cleverly styled Polychrome
Book Ends made in liberal proportions,
finely shaded, priced the pair \$2.50

LUSTRE GLASS WARE—the delicate
tints of rose, amber and blue furnish de-
sirable choice of bud vases, bowls for
roses, and perfume bottles. These are
..... \$1 and \$1.75

WORK BOXES—The clever little Japs
have worked on these, the ideas conceived
in the minds of the little Nippons. Jap
decorations adorn the boxes which are
heavily lacquered in black and mahogany.
Ready at \$1.25 to \$2

ASH TRAYS—These are the convenient
nickel plated ones whose colored glass lin-
ings make them very attractive and orna-
mental. Various shapes and sizes are in
the assortment. Priced 59c to \$3.50

CIGARETTE CASES—Imported ones,
made of a high grade of black pin seal
leather. The price is remarkably low for
the quality 95c

BOUDOIR LAMPS—Quaint little women
are dressed in dainty colonial style dresses
and draped over electric lamps. A won-
derful effect is the result. Get one for
her dressing table. Each \$2.50

TELEPHONE SCREENS—The frame is
of sturdy wire, over which is fashioned
lovely blue and rose silk, trimmed with
lace \$3.95 to \$8.95

WORK BASKETS—Woven of straw and
in a combination of colors. Busy needle
workers will find them useful, for each is
equipped with a stiletto, thimble and
thread holder. Priced at \$2.00

SERVING TRAYS—Little party affairs
of mahogany and glass bottom. Under
the glass bottom is a real South Amer-
ican butterfly fluttering about in the
foliage of its haunts. These are \$3.49

FRUIT KNIFE AND BOARD—The knife
of glass, with decorated handle, is attrac-
tive and practical. The round board is cut
cross way of the wood, and is decorated.
The set \$2.50

BUD VASES—Czechoslovakia sends
these pretty ideas to American homes for
Christmas. Green and tangerine colored
glass make them very attractive. Priced
each at 69c

BOUDOIR LAMPS—The shade and the
base effect are typical of Chinese work-
shops. These are among the newest of the
novelty gift lamps. Priced each \$4.95

BUD VASES—A dainty glass tube, beau-
tifully etched is set in a clever silver base,
and in the tube is a most realistic artificial
rose bud. A fine little gift suggestion,
only 75c

SHEFFIELD SILVER TRAYS—A sand-
wich tray and fruit bowl, individual and
attractive, are practical gifts too. The
The border decoration is a cut out design.
These are, each \$3.68

WATER SETS—Of Japanese pottery, con-
sists of a pitcher and a half dozen mugs.
Their decorations are typical Japanese
bird designs. This gift will be appreciated.
The set \$10.95

WATER BOTTLE AND GLASS—For the
Guest Chamber comes in a dainty blue or
tangerine shade. The design is a "Love
Bird" decoration. A very clever gift idea.
Only \$1.75

FLASKS—Hip-pocket flasks of glass, pro-
tected against breaking with a metal bot-
tom and leather top. A metal stopper is
cork lined and non-leakable. An imported
article, each \$1.49

POWDER JARS—These are made of
heavy glass, puff of large proportions, are
what women want for their dressing ta-
ble. Choice of either dainty rose or am-
ber shade \$1.25

CANDY JAR—Tangerine colored glass,
the cover inlaid with silver laid in clever
design. Sweetened with delicious candy,
they'll make very acceptable gifts.
Choice \$4.95

—Main Floor, East Aisle



Millinery

—for immediate disposal

\$1.95 \$3.50 \$5 \$10

To immediately dispose of all re-
maining Velvet Pattern Hats we
offer them Friday at the above at-
tractive prices. These hats were
formerly priced as high as \$25.
The early shopper will find a large
assortment from which to make
her selection.

New arrivals in the Millinery
Section include hats of satin, the
new shimmering shades of gold
and silver, pastel tints, and de-
lightful combinations that will
truly delight every woman.

\$10, \$12.50 \$15 \$20
—Second Floor, Center

PANA PUMPING FROM RESERVOIR

Water Is Again Flowing Through the Main.

Pana, Dec. 7.—The city began pumping water from the reservoir Wednesday afternoon and as a result water was obtainable from the city mains which was sent to the upstairs apartments of the various residence and business houses of the city which has been out of service several days.

Water from the reservoir was pumped to the city mains by means of a pump which was installed at the reservoir. The pump was started at 4 o'clock Wednesday afternoon and water began to flow through the mains. The water supply is expected to be sufficient to last for several days.

C. E. PUTHOFF DEAD.
A message was received Wednesday from St. Louis authorities addressed to Frank Puthoff, informing him of the death of his son, Charles Edward Puthoff, aged twenty-five years and a former resident of Pana. No details were given in the message, the authorities only asking for instructions as to the disposition of the body.

Frank Puthoff, father, William Puthoff, the dead man's brother, and Charles Puthoff, a cousin, left Wednesday afternoon for St. Louis to take charge of the remains and ascertain the cause of death. The body will be brought to Pana for burial.

Charles E. Puthoff was born in Pana, Ill., in 1897. He was employed as a traveling salesman out of St. Louis and was a single man. His father, brothers William Puthoff of Pana and John Puthoff of Akron, O., and three sisters, Mrs. J. P. Longdon of Rushville, Ill., Mrs. Kenneth

Stomach Misery,
GAS, INDIGESTION
"Pape's Diapiesin" Corrects
Sour, Upset Stomachs
at Once

"Pape's Diapiesin" is the quickest, surest relief for indigestion, gas, flatulence, heartburn, sourness, fermentation of stomach distress caused by acidity. A few tablets give almost immediate stomach relief. Correct your stomach and digestion now for a few cents. Druggists sell millions of packages.

Home-made Remedy
Stops Coughs Quickly
The best cough medicine ever made. A family cough remedy and quickly made. Saves about \$2.

You might be surprised to know that the best thing you can use for a severe cough is a remedy which is easily prepared at home in just a few moments. It's cheap, but for prompt results it beats anything else you have tried. Usually stops the ordinary cough or chest cold in 24 hours. Tastes pleasant, too—children like it—and it is pure and good.

Four 1/2 ounces of Pinex in a pint bottle that fill it up with plain granulated sugar syrup. Or use clarified molasses, honey, or corn syrup, instead of sugar syrup, if desired. Thus you make a full pint—a family supply—but costing no more than a small bottle of ready-made cough syrup.

And as a cough medicine, there is really nothing better to be had at any price. It goes right to the spot and gives quick, lasting relief. It promptly heals the inflamed membranes that line the throat and soothes the inflamed throat. It loosens the phlegm, and soon your cough stops entirely. Splendid for bronchitis, croup, hoarseness and bronchial asthma.

Pinex is a highly concentrated compound of Norway pine extract, famous for healing the membranes. To avoid disappointment ask your druggist for 1/2 ounce of Pinex with directions and don't accept anything else. Guaranteed to give absolute satisfaction or money refunded. The Pinex Co., Ft. Wayne, Ind.

Improve Your Complexion
By Using Cuticura
Bathe with Cuticura Soap and hot water to free the pores of impurities and follow with a gentle application of Cuticura Ointment to soothe and heal. They are ideal for the toilet, as is also Cuticura Talcum for powdering and perfuming.

World's Standard Cold Remedy
Indecipherable weather always has had its share of colds. Standard cold remedy would save for two generations. Safe and dependable. No head aches, no bad after effects.

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Jones of Pana and Miss Francis Puthoff of Tuscola, Ill., arrive.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Harry Soller of Kitchell Avenue entertained Tuesday evening in their home at a 7 o'clock dinner. Some fifty guests were present.

JOHN HAYNES DIES.
John G. Haynes, aged twenty-four years, a well known resident of Pana, died at the family home at 9:30 Wednesday morning of a complication of diseases from which he has been a sufferer during the last six years.

Decedent was born in Beecher City, Ill., April 3, 1898, but had been a resident of Pana for a long term of years. He was a bookkeeper by occupation and has held a number of good positions. He was a son of Thomas Haynes and Mrs. Harriet Swazey Haynes, and is survived by his father, who is a resident of Pana. Funeral services will be held in Beecher City, where burial will take place probably Friday.

WILL FILED.
The will of the late George C. Shanks, a former resident of Pana, who died in this city, was filed for probate in the county clerk's office in Taylorville Tuesday afternoon. He leaves his entire estate to his wife, Carrie Shanks. His wife is named as executrix of the will. The real and personal property, not including the insurance which he carried, amounts to about \$600.

The Baltimore and Ohio morning passenger train from the north, due here at 8:20 a. m., was nearly two hours late arriving in Pana Wednesday morning. The cause of the delay is given as engine trouble which occurred north of Taylorville Tuesday evening from a visit to her daughter, Mrs. Mike Evans, and family in Paris.

Mrs. George Banks, and Miss R. C. Fleming of Taylorville were visitors in Pana Tuesday afternoon. Mrs. Banks on work connected with the sale of anti-tuberculosis seals and Miss Fleming in connection with her profession as county nurse.

Miss Alta Groom of Assumption visited with her aunt, Mrs. Ira Davidson in this city during the past few days.

Mrs. Fred Erisman and Miss Fern Erisman have returned from Assumption where they had been visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. I. Davidson.

IMPROVEMENTS.
The Pana Coal mining company has a force of men and teams at work near the old mine, doing ditching, grading and other work. They are using a large amount of the slack pile with which to do the grading.

The Standard Oil company has made some nice improvements in and around the oil station, corner Second and Poplar streets, in the way of painting and fixing up.

Miss Kathryn De Lane will be hostess to the Literature department of the Pana Woman's Club at her home Thursday evening, Dec. 7.

A GOOD PRODUCER.
The Pana Baking company, Marshall and Lawrence Ice Cream factory, New Frances and the Plant hotels and a number of others are getting their water supply from a well opposite the Big Four freight office on South Locust street. The well is a good producer of excellent water a number of barrels of water being taken from the well each day.

Mrs. Mayme Hawker Anderson, who had been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Julius O. Hawker, in their home on West Main street during the last few days, has returned to St. Louis.

Mrs. Margaret Chapman has gone to St. Louis to visit her daughter, Mrs. F. W. Howell and family.

FALL URGES USE OF RESOURCES
Washington, Dec. 7.—Use and development of the country's natural resources under control of the interior department have contributed in great measure to national stabilization and prosperity. Secretary Fall declared today in his annual report.

The secretary listed the more outstanding of these contributions as opportunities for home making upon public lands by returned soldiers and other citizens; the discovery of new oil fields; development of existing fields and increasing production of oil and its products; the exploitation of coal deposits, and the opening of mines in the western states.

CASH RETURNS.
Incidentally, the interior secretary declared, these developments have resulted in very substantial cash returns to the federal treasury and to the various states in which these mineral resources have been developed under leading laws.

TAYLORVILLE.
The annual roll call of the Red Cross in Taylorville has resulted in a large membership.

AMMONIA BURNS ARCOLA POULTRYMAN

Fumes Kill Sparrows on Rafters.

Arcola, Dec. 7.—William Hugh Arcola, poultryman, injured Saturday evening by the bursting of a cylinder head in a pressure pump connected with a refrigerating plant in his poultry house, will not lose his eye, light as was feared at first. He was taken to the hospital at Tuscola Monday where he has since been treated. It is believed that one eye is now so much improved that the sight will not be impaired at all. The other is badly burned, but seems to be healing.

TWO MUCH PRESSURE.
The accident was caused, by too much pressure, the plant being pumped up strong Saturday evening in order to avoid operating the machinery on Sunday. About eight o'clock Mr. Hugh opened a valve. There was an explosion and a quantity of ammonia was thrown into his face, his eyes being badly burned by the fluid. F. F. Cain, an employee, went to his assistance.

SPARROWS KILLED.
The room was filled with the fumes of ammonia which were so strong that a number of sparrows, roosting in the rafters, fell to the floor dead. The live poultry in the place was saved by the windows being opened.

FOUND DEAD IN BED.
Samuel Watson, a brother of Mrs. Kennedy, died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Will Jenkins, of this city, at two o'clock Wednesday afternoon.

Mrs. Kennedy had been ill four weeks, a sufferer from gall stones. Monday evening a surgical operation was attempted for her relief. Her death occurred the following morning.

Mrs. Kennedy was a daughter of John and Elizabeth Hunter, born in Johnson county, Aug. 23, 1869. She was married in 1870 to Gallatin Waugh. One child, Frank Waugh, of Dahlgren, was born to them. Mr. Waugh died in March, 1923.

Mrs. Kennedy was married again in September, 1874, to James A. Kennedy, who died in February, 1915. A son and two daughters were born to this union. They are: Edward Kennedy, Mrs. Will Jenkins and Mrs. Ed Eubank of Arcola.

HOME TALENT MINSTREL.
Businessmen of Villa Grove will present a home talent minstrel show Friday evening, Dec. 15, at the Villa Grove high school auditorium, the receipts of which are to be given to the Community Welfare club. The committee in charge of the entertainment is C. E. Orrison, H. B. Corson and Dr. Charles F. Cunningham.

The entertainment will be a regular minstrel performance with an elaborate first part setting. Clarence Orr, superintendent of the Villa Grove schools, will be interloquer. The end men are: Lon Luna, Ted Williams, Montel Thompson, Jack Bennefield. The chorus includes the best male voices in Villa Grove and is as follows: Dr. Philip Herrin, Joe Thompson, J. H. Letsinger, Joe Morrison, August Held, George Coombs, Ora Hayes, Ross Peabody, Curtis Pulliam. Mrs. C. E. Orrison is the musical director. The singers will be assisted by an orchestra of several pieces.

Following the first part will be an olio with a number of specialties and an after piece arranged for the occasion, entitled "The Suicide Club."

M. W. A. OFFICERS.
At their meeting Monday evening the Arcola Camp of Modern Woodmen elected the following officers: V. C.—Robert Peak. Clerk—Harve Pullen. Banker—Al Brown. Trustees—J. C. Jones. Escort—Ben Ehrhart. Watchman—Troy Bright.

Two new members were initiated and the ceremonies were followed by a byster supper. Over 100 members were present.

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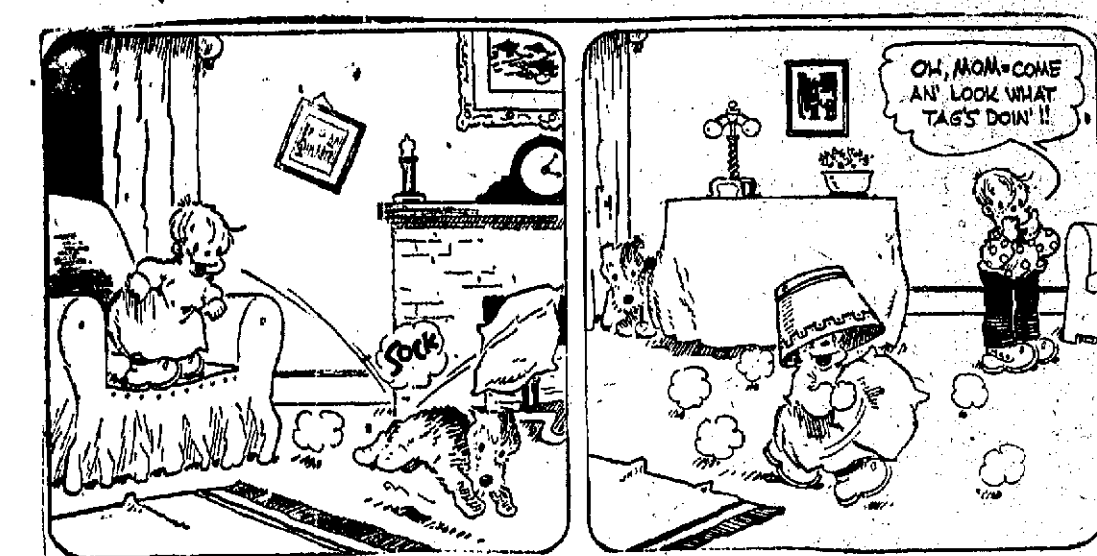
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U. S. SHIP, IN CRASH, ABLE TO MAKE PORT
London, Dec. 7.—The passenger steamer George Washington, although damaged in her collision last night with the British steamer Clyde Rock in the Straits of Dover was able to proceed to Bremen.

Sell Tickets Rapidly.
The tickets for the benefit picture show to be given by the Mothers' club of the Warren school at the Alhambra theater Friday night are selling rapidly and a capacity house is assured. The picture will be Marshall Nellen's production of "The Hampton of Placer." There will be three shows, beginning at 6 o'clock, 7:30 and 9. In the lobby home-made candy and popcorn will be on sale.

MILITARY HONORS AT BUSH FUNERAL

Former Monticello Boy Buried in Los Angeles.

Monticello, Dec. 7.—John Bush, born and reared in Monticello, died in Los Angeles, Cal., Dec. 3, according to word received by his sister, Mrs. Naomi Putney of Indianapolis. The funeral and burial took place in Los Angeles with military honors. Mr. Bush was the son of John and Anna Bush, deceased. He enlisted in the regular army in 1911 and was among the first group of boys sent to France during the World war, where he remained all during the war. He was wounded and gassed twice while in service. He has been in failing health some time and two years ago moved to California and lived there with the hope that he might regain his health. While on his way Mr. Bush stopped at Monticello and visited old friends. The cause of his death was tuberculosis. He was thirty-four years of age.

WAS AN OFFICER.
Mr. Bush was an officer while in service. He is survived by six

brothers and sisters, Perry and Harvey of Los Angeles, Loy Bush, Mrs. Leona Snyder, Mrs. Naomi Putney and Mrs. Ruth Bridges, all of Indianapolis.

Henry Creech has gone to Johnstown, Pa., for a visit with his sister, Mrs. Stanley Campbell and her husband.

PIATT HARRISON.

Scott Piatt of this city and Miss Adelina Harrison of St. Louis were married Tuesday in St. Louis. The couple went to Chicago where they will spend a few days and will return to Monticello the last of this week. Mr. Piatt is a farmer and lives northwest of the city where he and his bride will make their home.

"PEP" MEETING.

A "Pep" meeting was held Tuesday afternoon at the Community High school for the junior high football team. After a number of selections by Cline's Band, a banner was presented to the team for the championship of Piatt county for 1923. Allan Steele made the presentation speech.

G. A. R. LADIES SELECT.

The Ladies of the G. A. R. met Tuesday with Mrs. Ada Duval. The following officers were elected for the coming year: President, Violet Wiley; senior vice president, Josie Smith; junior vice president, Nellie Lewis; treasurer, Edith Stanley; chaplain, Sara McDavitt; conductress, Ethel Beck; guard, Nancy Lewis; patriotic instructor, Emma Thorpe.

Mrs. Ada Duval, who has held the office of secretary for the last four years, was reappointed by the president. The delegates are: First, Ada Duval; second, Ethel Beck; third, Josie Smith.

The next meeting will be held Dec. 10 at the home of Mrs. Dolly Simpson.

IMPORTANT MEETING.
The Community club luncheon was held Wednesday noon in the Presbyterian church parlor. Seventy members were present. The new constitution was discussed. A meeting was called for Monday evening Dec. 11 at 7:30 o'clock, at the Community house, at which time further discussion of the new constitution will be held.

AID FOR POULTRY SHOW.

The club voted to give \$100 in premiums to the Piatt County Poultry Show, which will be held in Monticello in January. The committee appointed at the luncheon yesterday are:

Commodore—J. J. Maender, H. J. Evans, J. M. Dismuke, W. H. Bruhn, C. H. Duss.

Audubon—W. D. Hight, H. A. Porter, J. C. Tippet, W. W. Watson.

Advertising—C. K. Smith, W. A. Scott, John Levin, B. F. Mitchell, H. P. Harris.

Community enterprise—A. C. Miller, Dr. C. M. Bumstead, Henry Melvin, Dr. C. O. Cline, D. W. Culp.

Investigation—J. W. Watson, J. P. Kutz, Dr. V. Moore, P. V. Dilatush, Newton DeBinger, William Haggard, Walter Miller, Arthur Gross, M. E. Wise.

Audubon—Rose W. Churchill, Dr. C. M. Bumstead, H. D. Edlin, Ora Pike.

Program—G. W. Sutton, Mrs. Harry Kaser, W. H. Phelps, Dr. R. W. Bush, Dr. F. W. Knox, W. F. Loder.

Chautauqua, Board of Directors—W. F. Lodge, B. F. Moore, Mrs. D. C. Kelley, Mrs. William Dichter, Dr. R. O. Hawthorne, Dr. H. E. Shaw, T. E. McMillen, J. E. Stiers, Mrs. George Haines, Jr., A. C. Edlin, C. W. Adams.

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Good Roads—J. F. Lodge, J. P. Kutz, J. M. Dighton, W. H. England, T. J. Anderson.

person: Dr. T. J. Foster, H. P. Harris, School—Burl Edie, O. L. Cline, Roy H. Jones, Mrs. G. A. Burgess, Mrs. J. N. Dight.

Musical—Clara E. Renfrew, Dr. C. M. Bumstead, Mrs. R. E. Thompson, J. W. Keller.

Mrs. Cynthia McCartney, who has been ill at her home on South Charter street, is reported to be somewhat improved.

Mrs. E. M. Dismuke was a Champion visitor Tuesday.

WHITE-HUBBARD.

Miss Bertha White of Davids and Rev. Albert Hubbard of Monticello were married Tuesday morning at 11:00 by Rev. H. T. Holmerson, pastor of the Webster Street Church of Christ, of Urbana, of which the bridegroom was at one time pastor. The ceremony was performed at the home of Mr. Hubbard, in the presence of a number of friends.

BEMENT CLASS

STUDYING RACES

Bement, Dec. 7.—The Mission Study class of the Presbyterian church, which is studying "The Study of Races," by George B. Hayner, had charge of the service Wednesday evening. Mrs. J. R. Bower was the leader. The following program was given:

"Devotions"—Mrs. W. A. Hammond.

Introduction to the subject.

Plan, "Negro Motives"—Mrs. Tinkham.

"Questions and Answers"—Mrs. W. M. Camp.

"Board of Preadmen"—Mrs. Urban Kettler.

"Summary of Board's Work"—Miss Kathryn Fisher.

"Parochial Schools"—Mrs. J. L. Bodman.

Song, "Deep River"—Russell Camp.

"Boarding School"—Mrs. John Glynn.

"Story and Girls School"—Mrs. W. A. Hammond.

"Co-Educational Schools"—Mrs. C. J. Turner.

Song, "Oh, Didn't It Rain"—Russell Camp.

"Needs of the Schools"—Mrs. J. F. Sprague.

Closing prayer.

Many fancy and useful articles, suitable for Christmas gifts, will be for sale at the bazaar at the Presbyterian church Sunday afternoon, Dec. 9. There will be home-made candies for sale. A Christmas tree will be one of the attractions. A chicken pie supper will be served at 5:30 o'clock.

It is requested that all articles for the bazaar be sent to the church Thursday afternoon. An all-day meeting is called for Friday to complete final arrangements. Mr. and Mrs. Pearl Clark of Litchfield were guests in the home of Mrs. E. E. Housholder Sunday.

Dr. E. E. Housholder and Miss Maude Fairbanks were in Decatur Sunday.

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DEPENDANT WIFE.
In the circuit court Wednesday the suit of Henry Ade against Ervin Vermilion, in which Ade asked for damages of \$2,000 done to his traction engine, was decided in favor of the defendant.

Mary Tex, who alleged that Albert Deschimer's cattle damaged her crop, was awarded a judgment of \$60.10.

Mrs. G. C. Kline and Mrs. Ray Johnston delightfully entertained at the home of Mrs. Kline with bridge parties Tuesday afternoon and Tuesday night. There were nine tables at both parties.

Andy Victor, the nine year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Adam Victor of Bulpitt, who accidentally shot himself in the stomach with a rifle, is getting along very nicely at the St. Vincent hospital. The physicians have not yet located the bullet.

MT. PULASKI SHOW A GREAT SUCCESS

\$212 Netted for the Library Club.

Mr. Pulaski, Dec. 7.—"The Bachelor Daddy" and home talent program given at the Beldier theater Monday night for the benefit of the public library was, notwithstanding the all day rain and muddy roads, a social and financial success.

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PEABODY MINE AT LANGLEY NOT SEALED
Closing Due to "Lack of Orders."

Taylorville, Dec. 7.—Rumors to the effect that mine No. 9 of the Peabody holdings at Langley, two miles west of Taylorville, would be sealed, the work beginning today, was officially denied at the mine office Thursday noon. In answer to a question concerning the rumor, came the reply:

"There's nothing to it; the mine will reopen as soon as there are orders to fill."

SOME TALK OF IT.
From a miner it was learned that there "has been talk of the mine being sealed."

The rumors are thought to have started because the mine has been idle for a week. At the mine it was said the inactivity at this time was due to lack of orders.

There has been no recent difficulty between the miners and the company.

LIONS TO PLAY.
The Lions basketball team will play the Denver Tigers here Thursday evening at the high school gym.

The Lions are a fast bunch of players and expect to hold their own with the Denver champions.

The Reverend and Mrs. S. B. Harry and Mr. Harry's mother, Mrs. O. F. Harry, motored to Chicago Monday to visit Mrs. Harry's mother, Mrs. Elsie Lyon. Tuesday morning Mr. Harry's mother suffered a stroke of

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Sherman Answers Basic Law Objectors

Says Teachers Pension Fund Safe and Chicago Has No Right to Rule State.

With his keen but kindly analytical power used in establishing an illuminating background for his discussion of each objection made to the new state constitution, Lawrence Y. Sherman, former United States senator from Illinois, made one of the best talks heard this year on why the new constitution should be accepted as drawn by the constitutional convention, at the Y. M. C. A. annex Wednesday night before the members of the City club and their guests.

Mr. Sherman gave the objectors to the constitution credit for sincerity in their beliefs but he went into the reasons for supporting the stand taken by the constitutional convention in the various sections which have met the most criticism in a very convincing manner.

GOES INTO REASONS

Showing first that the constitution is an expression of the rule of conduct of the state government and that it is the expression of the residuary powers left to the state by the federal constitution he went into the question and the legal meaning of the changes to which the most strenuous objections have been made and on which the enemies of the new basic law are making their stand.

In respect to the new section regarding bail Mr. Sherman said that he was primarily interested in the protection of the innocent citizen rather than in being concerned with the protection of the criminal. He contended that the new section would not operate in any way to make possible the prosecution of the innocent or work injustice to the accused.

PROTECTS INNOCENTS

"I am not interested in the protection of safe blowers and home breakers as in protecting the safes and the home of innocent citizens. The object of all our courts, our laws, our civil government is to protect innocent people in their homes, their lives and their lawful activities."

In regard to the clause which has been stated by these interested in that phase - the constitution as endangering the pensions of public school teachers Mr. Sherman showed that it took away from the legislature any power to squander a fund. It gives the teacher a vested right in the fund which is created by contributions from teachers salaries.

STANDS FOR FORESTRY

On sections which encourage forestry in which the legislature is empowered to make a favoring tax rate on lands devoted to forestry Mr. Sherman showed that this was made for the express purpose of reviving the forests of Illinois and as the establishment of a forest tract cannot possibly benefit the present generation the legislative power granted to the legislature to reduce taxes on land given over for that purpose is only fair and would not result in the establishment of dual estate and favored non-taxed classes in this country as claimed.

The Chicagoans had right to a controlling power in the state merely through large numbers many of whom are still non-voting aliens was also the contention of the speaker who said that he still had a considerably greater respect for the state legislature than he did for the Chicago city council.

BETTER ADMINISTRATION

New sections on the judiciary Mr. Sherman said would lead to a better administration of justice nor he did see why the Bible should not be read in the public schools. We have Shakespeare, Milton, Dante, David Harum, Mollere - why not the Bible with its great dramas and poems?

Following the dinner at which about 200 members of the City club and their guests were present, a very large number of persons came to hear the talk. In fact the officials of the club were quite surprised at the large attendance and many additional chairs were brought out to take care of the crowd.

Mr. Sherman was introduced by Owen Scott who was superintendent of young "Larry" Sherman took his ex-

LAD INJURED IN PECULIAR MANNER

Charge from Dislodged Gun Hits Him.

Clinton, Dec. 7.—The seven year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Lou Haggard residing south of Farmer City was brought to the John Warner hospital here Wednesday when the lad is being cared for.

Several days ago the boy with some companions were playing around the Haggard home and he ran into the house, slamming the door, which caused a gun on the wall to become dislodged and discharged it. The boy was shot about one eye and several times in the body.

SEEKS DIVORCE.

Helene Berryman Miller on Wednesday filed suit for divorce from Rex Miller, through Attorneys Herriek & Herriek, charging infidelity and naming Bessie Little as co-respondent.

The bill states the couple were married Sept. 18, 1920, and lived together until Sept. 21, 1922. The case will come up in the January term of court.

CONFERENCE WELL ATTENDED

Several hundred from DeWitt, Mason, Mendon, Macon and Logan counties were in Clinton Wednesday to attend the third annual conference of the Parent-Teacher association of district No. 9, which was held in the Presbyterian church.

The meeting was opened at 10:15 with Mrs. A. T. Mills of Decatur, regional director, presiding and the work of the day taken up. Much of it concerned the state convention which is to be held in Decatur next May.

L. C. Moore of Carlinville, secretary of the Illinois Teachers' association and editor of the "State Teacher," and Henry Fleming of Bloomington were present for addresses.

A very interesting talk was made by Miss Belle Leeds, DeWitt county visiting nurse. The Clinton community high school girls also furnished the music on the program.

ELECT OFFICERS

Meeting of officers for the ensuing year was held at a meeting of the L. S. to E. of L. F. & D. at the Brecken's hall, Wednesday.

Monday afternoon, and include the following:

President—Nettie Shell.
Vice president—John Perkins.
Clerk—Catherine Rogers.
Warden—Grace Plank.
Organist—Lorraine Ogden.
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Board of Trustees—Katherine Rogers, Irene Bayles, Cecil Delaney, Margaret—Nettie Shell.
Alternate—Minnie Perkins.
Medical—Dr. G. S. Edmonson and G. W. Carter.

FILES SUIT

Attorney Arthur Miller on Thursday filed suit for his client, Arthur Spratt, who is asking for divorce from his wife. The charge is desertion and the case is to be heard in the January term of court.

WILLING TO SPEAK

A public meeting is to be held in the "Y" theater Saturday evening at 7:30 when Senator William B. McKinley will be present to give an address on the proposed new constitution.

COURT NOTES

In the case of The People vs. William Mount, the latter was assigned Wednesday afternoon to the county jail and a commission, composed of Drs. G. S. Edmonson, S. A. Graham and C. W. Carter, will make an investigation into his sanity and report to the court on Thursday. Mount recently was indicted for burglary and evidence was heard Wednesday afternoon in the divorce case of Lloyd Bowers vs. Edith Bowers and was heard the entry of appearance was not complete, the court ordered that degree subject to a correction of the entry of appearance.

Louis Thomas of near Lane, who was brought into court on a charge of petit larceny, pleaded guilty and was fined \$10 and given thirty days in jail. Since he is the father of nine children and with one to look after them, the fine and sentence were suspended pending the behavior of the defendant.

IMPROVING

Mrs. Otto Nieminen, 417 South Quincy street, who has been seriously ill for many weeks is said to be improving and on the road to recovery.

Mr. and Mrs. James Byrum of Harrisburg, the former a brother of Mrs. Nieminen, are visiting here at present.

KIWIANIS MEETING

At the biweekly luncheon of the Kiwanis club Thursday, Attorney L. O. Williams delivered an address on the proposed new constitution. There also were several special musical numbers.

POLICE NOTES.

Henry C. Spencer of 410 South Church street, was arrested Wednesday on complaint of Press Waggoner, who charged him with passing a bad check for \$25.

Jim Paschal, 844 East Condit street, was arrested Wednesday evening for possessing liquor. Clifford Frost, 220 West Main, was arrested on the same charge. Each pleaded guilty and each was fined \$50 by Justice Noble. Each had two gallons of mule.

Edward Kariowski, 1533 North Jasper street, was also arrested for possessing liquor.

Arthur Carr, 916 North Railroad avenue, who was picked up Tuesday at the request of Iowa officials as a fugitive, was released Wednesday on order of the auto-theft bureau of the police department of Des Moines, Ia.

EDUCATIONAL WEEK IS HELPED BY RADIO

Furnishes Part of Program At Blue Mound.

Blue Mound, Dec. 7.—The first of the meetings for Educational Week was held in the Christian church Sunday night. Captain Nelson Dancoy gave a very interesting talk. The high school orchestra furnished the music. There was singing by the community choir. Captain Dancoy told of his escape from the Germans during the late war. Every seat in the church was filled.

RADIO INSTALLED.

A radio has been installed which

furnishes part of the entertainment. On Monday night R. C. Augustine of Decatur spoke, and music was furnished by the high school band.

On Tuesday night the third number of the lecture course, consisting of high class music on piano, violin and saxophone, played by the Armstrong Trio, was given.

Mrs. H. E. Stooker returned to her home in Detroit, Mich., Wednesday, after a two-week visit at the home of A. A. Bauer and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Harrison Woolley, former residents of this place but now of Edwardsville, visited with relatives and old friends a few days.

Miss Fern Scott of Stonington is visiting her mother, Mrs. Ida Scott.

Mrs. Richard Allen was taken to the Decatur and Macon County hospital Wednesday.

Dr. Spyker of Decatur was called here to see the infant child of Mr. and Mrs. Emory Zeigler.

SMALL CHILD SCALDED.

A small child of Mr. and Mrs. William Varney fell into a tub of hot

water which the mother had placed on the floor. The burns are quite serious.

The Young Women's Foreign Missionary society will hold their annual Christmas party at the home of Mrs. DeWitt Davidson. The entertainment committee is composed of Mrs. H. C. Shultz, Mrs. J. D. Butler, and Mrs. Harold Sunderland. The refreshment committee is Miss Ella Gabriel, Mrs. Harlan Able and Mrs. R. C. Davidson.

There will be a basketball game here Friday, Dec. 8, Decatur Junior H. S. vs. Blue Mound community high school. The game is called at 7:30 o'clock.

Exchange—"Moke," said Patrick. "You look down in the mouth. Has anything happened to you?"

"Noticed Jack, headed. A big beam just fell on a man at the factory and killed him," replied Mike.

"As was he a friend of yours?" inquired Patrick.

"No," said the other, "but the man I owed ten dollars to, because, was standing next to him, and escaped by a miracle."

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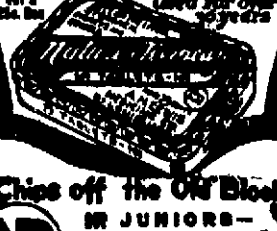
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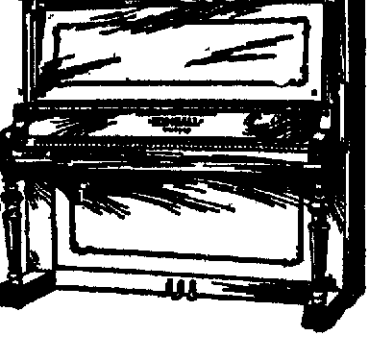
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Future for Decatur



THE DAM A REALITY

A lake fourteen miles long and three-quarters of a mile wide, giving a water supply sufficient for 150,000 persons, was to be built by 1924.

Next:
More Hard Roads
Stores Parks and Playgrounds
A Forest Preserve
Development of the City Plan

FREE TO SPEAK HIS MIND

General Charles G. Dawes offered a resolution denouncing Governor Small for pardoning William Bros. Lloyd and others. A rising vote was called for on the resolution and "virtually all of the 1,500 luncheon guests were quickly on their feet and cheering."

It appears that in this and related matters we are not all of one mind in this state. The resolution was presented for action by those present at a patriotic luncheon of the Chicago Association of Commerce. It was one of the largest patriotic meetings held in Chicago since the days of the World War.

It is to be said for General Dawes that it isn't even suspected he has an ax to grind. He is not after the job now held by Governor Small, neither is he asking to be elected town constable. There isn't a place all along the official lines that appeals to his fancy. And there is no likelihood that his tastes will change in this respect any time in the future.

If there is some real fighting to be done, Dawes will want to get into it and try to hold up his end. It is the only kind of public job he would have. Hence he is in position to speak out his mind, and we imagine he is enjoying the great privilege.

BURNING UP THE ROAD.

A barber was on his way from Decatur Sunday night, and of course he used the hard road. Along the way he counted six cars that were in the ditch, and he isn't sure he got all of them. There may have been more, for he says:

"They were burning up the road all along, and some of the bright lights made it impossible to see anything." He wondered there were not more accidents.

One suspects from this and other stories that it would take a good deal of cool nerve to drive that hard road on a pleasant night and be comfortable. Probably in nearly every mile some one will be found who is "hitting 'em up," and then there are the bright lights to confuse and confound the good citizen who is trying to be temperate in his pleasure fault.

Until some halt is called in this reported orgy, the cautious citizen will do his driving over this road in daylight hours, and even then he may keep one good foot on the running board. But it is expected something will be done to improve the situation.

EXPECT A BETTER SHOWING.

In military maneuvers near Newport News in Virginia two airplanes collided when up 250 feet, and six people were killed. Not a survivor was left to bring further details.

Again it occurs to one that there are altogether too many fatalities in the air service of our military and naval establishments. By this time those people should make a better showing.

There is a great deal of room up in the air, and it does seem there can be little excuse for collisions. These experts in the air have about all the room there is; they have all of it except the little we who remain on earth take up. Comparatively speaking, we are not using much.

Another thing is that not many planes are in the air at one time. You will see more automobiles on North Main street in ten minutes than planes in the air in ten years. Drivers manage somehow to get through with these cars, although

they haven't a millionth part of the room had by airplanes in which to operate. We expect a better showing from the fighting men who are in training to keep this country saved.

A VERY PRACTICAL MAN.

They asked M. Clemenceau if he does not believe this country will go to the aid of France if that country is unjustly attacked by Germany. The very practical old Frenchman immediately replied:

"Ah, that I cannot say. That I dare not say. America is a Democracy. She would have to decide at the time. We in France have to act as if we were alone in the world."

This answer by the Frenchman is a very good one; it shows him to be an eminently practical man. The question should not have been put, for it related to something that could not be handled in that bluff style. Nevertheless, Clemenceau in his answer made rather complete reply.

How long would it take this country to go to the aid of France, even if it were so minded? It took us nearly three years to get into the big war, and at that we had a great many who insisted we acted precipitately. It might take five years to determine to go to the aid of France, and it is possible this would be just a little late.

It is not known how long it would take England to go to the aid of France, if attacked. England would move sooner than ourselves, perhaps, but this isn't saying much that can bring comfort to the Frenchman.

NO FLOWERS FOR SPEEDERS.

From Chicago as a center of observation the Associated Press has attempted a survey of what has been accomplished by the widespread drive against speed fiends.

It is found that on the whole some good is accomplished. Taking the whole country, many have been sent to jail for driving too fast and recklessly. There are signs these jail sentences are accomplishing something. Those behind bars for speeding are discovering they aren't much in the hero line; as yet they don't get as many flowers as are taken to condemned murderers.

It is partly because these speeders in jail are too numerous; there are not enough flowers to go around. Also it is desired not to interrupt wholesome meditations in which they should indulge.

MILK COWS SHOULD SELL

This week there was the start of an auction sale of milk cows at a barn in Tuscola. After five had been knocked down the sale was called off. This was because it appeared "milk cows were not wanted."

People would not pay a fair price for these cows—at least so thought the owners. And this was an advertised auction sale, so that everybody in that countryside had knowledge of it.

It is somewhat surprising to get a story like this. It remains true that all of us drink some milk and a great many of us would like to be able to afford more. It is certain the market for good milk will continue widespread, and the demand is always daily. Doodling in milk isn't a reasonable occupation. When prices paid by the consumer are considered, it does seem there must be at least a fair profit in producing milk.

For a considerable time farmers have been plugging along in a slump; it was noted during this time that the dairy farmer came closer to getting something for his labor and investment than did almost any other kind of farmer. This should serve to encourage more to go into dairying. Milk cows should be commanding at least a fair price now.

LOST ALL THE REDS.

Harry I. Green is reported as saying that nearly all organized opposition to the new constitution comes from an association of radicals, and that nearly every Red in the United States is connected with this association. The radical Reds are the worst of our bad ones, and Mr. Green feels pretty sure nearly all of them are to be found in the camp of the opposition.

This is somewhat like the state ment attributed a short while since to Mr. Bean of Blue Mound; Mr. Green has added a few flourishes by way of emphasis.

The time being short between this and election on this question, one feels like pointing out in advance that Mr. Green does not say all those opposed to the new constitution are Red radicals; the thing he does say is that nearly all Red radicals are opposed. One looking on himself as a good citizen may continue in opposition and still not feel directed to write himself down as a Red. But he is given to understand there is a lot of questionable company in his camp.

"Nearly all the Reds" is the term used. This means that a few Reds

just a sprinkling, may not be in opposition. Sometimes we wonder that the campaign conducted for the constitution did not plan to get more of these Reds into the "Yes" camp. If some were secured, it is fair to assume there would have been got. And their votes count just the same as those of others.

COOLING TIME.

President Harding feels it is a wise provision that doesn't call a congress into session until a year after it is elected. This gives time for the passions to cool.

LaFollette has been going to congress a long while, and there is no sign he is cooling. If a candidate is a good heat conductor he cools off the day after election; if he is a poor conductor he may stay "hot up" the rest of his life. It isn't a question of time.

If it is true that Connie Mack gave \$75,000 in good money for a ball player, we are ready to hear from the brother who is preaching the end of the world.

Knutte Rockne will be with us tomorrow night, and there's a man who asks no odds of any old or young coach all the way down the line.

We are not sure whether it is the guest who blows out the gas or the hotel that has gas jets that is farthest behind the times.

Everybody who can enjoy real singing is glad to hear that Madame Schumann-Heink will recover and be with us again.

West Wood street will be open tomorrow, but please don't regard it as a speedway just because it looks the part.

They are putting more dollar value in the English pound sterling, but we don't understand how they manage it.

Sparks and Millikin meet in basketball tonight, and each side expects to get a good line on the speed called for this year.

Our neighbors report real winter weather, but we are still helping ourselves to the highly enjoyable.

Just to show it has variety and isn't set in its ways, there are days when our river rises two inches.

We have suspected for some time that the worm could prove an alibi on some of these silk ties.

Clara Phillips must be trying to qualify as a carpenter.

Ten Years Ago Today In Decatur

DEC. 7, 1912.

The two old plants of the Decatur Brick Co. had made their last run, and the last brick was in the kilns ready for burning. The company was to build a new plant right away.

The big week's bazaar for the benefit of the new Decatur and Macon County Hospital fund closed between \$1,500 and \$2,000 had been cleared.

It was estimated more than 15,000 people had attended the vaudeville performance in the past week at the Empress, the only vaudeville house in the city.

Henry Bachrach had repurchased from S. S. Kresge, the property at the southwest corner of Prairie and Water streets.

TWENTY YEARS AGO TODAY.

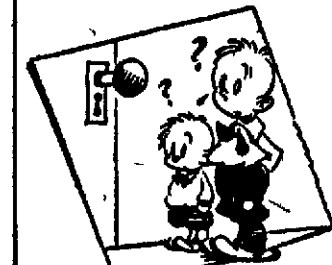
The Review story contest closed with thirty-six stories entered. The judges appointed were Miss Marie Buckingham, Dr. S. J. Bumstead and Dr. A. R. Taylor.

A runaway team plunged into the front window of Joe Schulte's candy store and Aubrey Extract Works and did about \$250 damage.

The Christian Tabernacle was formally dedicated with appropriate ceremonies after remodeling.

The building total for the year 1902 was reported to be \$928,950.

18 DAYS TILL CHRISTMAS



JUST ONE CLOSET IN THE HOUSE
WANTS CHILDREN MUST NOT GO
WONDER WHAT HE HIDDEN THERE
IN EIGHTEEN DAYS TILL KNOW

Congress is Firm Against Changing Immigration Law

More Rigid Restrictions Rather Than Luxury Considered Likely Real Problem Is To Attract Desirable Aliens.

By Mark Sullivan.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 7.—There is not the faintest possibility that Congress will change the present immigration law in any way that might be called greater laxity. Such changes as may be made will be more likely to work in the direction of greater strictness.

A system will be sought which will add to the present restrictions, such as physical and mental examination of the intending immigrant at the point of departure in Europe and elsewhere.

LABOR SCARCITY.

It is freely conceded that there is a scarcity of labor in the United States. Some of it is due to what is considered by prudent persons excessive road building and other public works on the part of states and municipalities, which enterprises are financed by dangerously large bond issues.

As a result, contractors are bidding for labor against railroads, and both against mine and factories. As a further result, the farms which under present circumstances cannot pay high wages are being stripped of hired labor and of the farmers sons as well.

PRESENT PROBLEM.

The problem is to find means of inducing the sort of labor that would meet our present need to come, and at the same time to keep out the sort of immigration that is regarded as undesirable.

Under the present law tens of thousands of Germans, Danes, Nor-

wegians, Swedes, Scotch, Irish and English could come to this country. The quotas of these nations are not exhausted, and practically every body would be glad to see them come. The chief reason they do not come is said to be lack of funds to make the trip.

CHANGES PROPOSED.

There are serious proposals for changing the law so as to finance the bringing in of this sort of desired immigration, but any wholesale modification of the immigration law is about the last thing likely to happen.

There is no subject upon which the prejudices and convictions of the country are so widespread or so deeply held. Much of the growth of the Ku Klux Klan is due to it. There is no subject on which Congress is so nearly unanimous.

LITTLE OPPOSITION.

When the present immigration law was passed, there were only two votes in the Senate against it. In the Lower House there were but forty votes against it out of 435 and these forty came almost wholly from those New York and Chicago districts which have large foreign populations.

Committees of Congress are already at work on changes in the present law, but the changes will be in the nature of perfecting the discriminatory sections of the law in the direction of more rigidly excluding the sort of immigration as to which there is a widespread feeling that more have been coming than we can safely assimilate.

Standard Divorce Law For U. S. Being Sought

BY HARRY HUNT.

Washington, Dec. 7.—National uniform marriage and divorce laws—embodied in a twentieth constitutional amendment—will be sought through the new congress.

Ministerial and reform organizations are behind the movement to dig out of the archives of the senate judiciary committee a resolution buried there 13 months. It was introduced by Senator Wesley L. Jones of Washington.

Some reasons advanced are: The United States grants more divorces than all other nations combined.

Divorces in America increased 160 per cent in 20 years while population increased 40 per cent.

Forty-seven states have 47 different divorce codes and congress enacts another for the District of Columbia and territories.

South Carolina alone does not allow divorce for any cause.

CODES VARY.

New York and the District of Columbia grant divorce for one cause only—intidelay—while reasons for divorce elsewhere run as high as 14 in New Hampshire.

Different codes make some people bigamists and their children illegitimate in one state and legally married and with legitimate offspring in another.

"This conflict," says Dr. Renwick H. Martin, of Pittsburgh, a leader of the National Reform Bureau, "tends to break down respect for those laws themselves and to their loose interpretation. This tends to lessen respect for marriage."

Figures to be presented to congress shows divorces today are in excess of one to every nine marriages. The rate is growing. Los Angeles is at top speed; six years ago the divorce rate there was one to every five marriages.

NEOGA VOTES BONDS FOR HIGH SCHOOL

To Replace Building Recently Burned.

Neoga, Ill., Dec. 7.—A special election was held in Neoga on Tuesday to decide the proposition of issuing \$25,000 in bonds for rebuilding the Neoga township high school, which was destroyed by fire a few weeks ago.

Of the total of 786 votes cast, 583 were in favor of the bonds and 213 against the bonds, of 348 majority for the bonds.

On the question of rebuilding the high school, 780 votes were cast, 577 for rebuilding and 203 against the proposition, a majority of 374 in favor of rebuilding.

CELEBRATED.
To celebrate the success of the election the high school student body put on a parade Tuesday night through the business and residence districts and voiced their appreciation of the results of the election by school yells and other demonstrations of joy.

HARRY MABRY IS P. M. AT VANDALIA
Vandalia, Dec. 7.—Harry Mabry has secured the appointment as postmaster of this city, and will enter upon his duties the 15th, at the expiration of the term of George L. Hausmann. Mr. Mabry has been a resident of this city for years and a tireless worker in the Republican party. He served as sheriff of the county at one time.

Just Folks

By Edgar A. Guest.
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BOYS AND GIRLS.
Some folks pray for a boy and some for a golden-haired little girl to come.
Some claim to think there is more of joy
Wrapped up in the smile of a boy.
While others pretend that the silky curls
And plump, pink cheeks of the little girls
Bring more of bliss to the old home place
Than a small boy's queer little freckled face.

Now which is better I couldn't say
If the Lord should ask me to choose today;
If He should put in a call for me,
And say: "Now what shall your order be,
A boy or girl? I have both in store,
Which of the two are you waiting for?"
I'd say with one of my broadest grins:
"Send either one, if it can't be twins."

I've heard it said to some people's shame
They cried with grief when a small boy came,
For they wanted a girl. And some folks I know
Who wanted a boy just took on so
When a girl was sent. But it seems to me
That mothers and fathers should be happy
To think when the Stork has come
And gone
That the Lord would trust them
With either one.

Boy or girl? There can be no choice.
There's something lovely in either voice,
And all that I ask of the Lord to do,
Is to see that the mother comes safely through
And guard the baby and have it well.
With a perfect form and a healthy yell.

Your Health

RURAL HEALTH

BY DR. R. H. BISHOP.

It is pleasing to note that our lawmakers, both state and national, are awakening to their responsibilities in regard to public health. Ohio's latest step in this direction is the enactment of the Hughes-Griswold act, which gives the state health commissioner opportunity to improve the health of rural communities, unhampered by political influences.

Before enactment of the Hughes-Griswold law the number of health officers was measured by the number of cities and villages and townships.

Too frequently the only consideration for the appointment of such health officers was that the town and village was entitled to one. The question of fitness or knowledge of public health methods and procedure

was rarely considered in making the appointment.

The act creates in each county a general health district consisting of all the villages and townships in the county. The mayors of the villages and the chairman of the township trustees meet once a year and elect members of the board of health.

This board of health consists of five members, one of whom must be a physician. The board of health selects the district health commissioner, who must be a physician.

The obstacle which has hitherto prevented persons in rural communities from taking active interest in the preservation of health has been the lack of facilities for obtaining information.

One other thing which has deterred them from taking active interest has been their isolation, which has been also their only protection from disease.

And a pair of eyes and a shock of hair,
Then, boy or girl—and it's dad won't care.
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Little Benny's Notebook

Me and Sid Hunt was wawking along washing we had a lot of money even if it was only about 10 cents apiece, and Sid said, I tell you what, I got a good idea, I got a swell idea, lets wawk to the station and carry peeples root cases for them, and I sed, How far's the station? and he sed, O, only about a short wawk, I know ixackly ware it is.

And we started to wawk there and we wawked about 10 blocks and I sed, Hey, is this a short wawk? and Sid sed, Surs, I know ixackly ware it is. Well wat good's that do me? I sed, This is some peach of a idee you had all rite, like fun, I sed, And we keep on wawking some place, and I sed, Aw heck im going home; this is a heck of a idee, and Sid sed, Aw wat a wile, didnt I tell you I know ixackly ware it is? and I sed, Well I

wish id of knew ixackly ware it was, id never of even started.

And by the time we got there we felt like 2 peeples coming home from work insted of jest starting, and I sed, I snt going to carry any root cases, and Sid sed, Aw come on, wate a use of doing all that wawking for nothing? Wch jest then a big fat man came along carrying 2 root cases and 2 packages with a expression as if he wished he wasent, Sid saying: Hay Mister, do you want your root cases carried?

That's jest wat I do want, the man sed. And he put them down and I started to life one up and it was the heaviest root case I ever tried to lift, one quick saying, Wate a minnit, jest a minnit, Ill be back in a minnit, and I quick ran out of the station as if I jest remembered something I forgot, and wen I got there who was running alongside of me but Sid saying, Holey monokee, you awt to of felt mine.

Mine was snuff, and the next time you have a grate idee I dont want to hear it, I sed, And we keep on tawking mad all the ways back and I was late for suppur agen, Proving maybe it mite be a mistake enyways to work before you haff to.

LEE PAPE.

Reducing the Hazard

"The enlightened employer interests himself in the conservation of the health of his employes and in their safety, so far as he can provide them," says the Chicago Tribune.

For many years the Standard Oil Company (Indiana) has followed this plan as a part of its established policy.

This Company maintains an exceptionally high standard of safety insurance. It not only provides safety devices but by encouraging the organization of safety committees in all of its refineries, it has been successful in reducing accidents in its refineries to a point which actually is below that of many businesses naturally less hazardous.

As an example of its efforts in this direction is cited the fact that all Standard Oil Company (Indiana) refineries are provided with elaborate fire-fighting devices, of which live steam and chemicals are notable refinements.

The Directors of the Standard Oil Company (Indiana) recognize that an employe who believes himself to be well-treated and secure is a better worker and is more interested in giving full service both to the Company and to the public than is the employe who lacks this feeling of security.

The management of this Company believes that every constructive measure for the benefit of its employes is a definite factor in lowering the cost of doing business; in securing greater efficiency, and ultimately lowering prices of its products to the consumer.

Hazard reduction is but one item, though an important one, in the Company's complete program of attention to the well-being of its employes. Other items include liberal compensation, good working conditions, steady work, and insurance in so far as is possible against unemployment. In addition this Company has devised an annuity system to provide for the protection of those who have grown old in its service.

The efforts of the management to provide ways and means of eliminating the dangers of a highly hazardous occupation is reflected in the enthusiasm of the workers and the whole-hearted endorsement of 26,560 stockholders, not one of whom owns as much as 10 percent of the total.

Standard Oil Company
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The CHILDREN'S CORNER

Blue Jay Kills Little Chickens

Little Boy Lets Father Tear Down Nest.

BY MARY SEAMAN.

I am going to tell you a very, very naughty thing that the blue jay did, and then you will know why it was wise of Little Boy's father to tear down the wicked fellow's nest.

Little Boy had a pet hen. It was his very own and in the spring Little Boy's mother put some eggs under Biddy and after waiting for three weeks, Little Boy had ten lovely, downy chicks. He was happy over them and each day made many trips to the coop where Biddy was penned with her babies. He watched them and fed them and gave them water.

BLUE JAY KILLS THEM.

But, Oh! a dreadful thing happened. He went out one morning when the chicks were only a few days old and found two of them dead on the ground. Mother looked at the little bodies that Little Boy brought to her and said at once, "The naughty blue jay killed them. You will have to watch and keep him frightened away."

It was a big job but Little Boy watched very carefully and scared the blue jay away a number of times. Once, however, when Little Boy wasn't there two more were killed, and another time right before Little Boy's astonished eyes the big blue bully flew down and killed a little ball of a chicken. That left just five for Biddy to mother.

ADVENTURES OF THE TWINS

Magical Buttons

BY OLIVE ROBERTS BARTON



She sewed them on everything.

Mrs. Guinea Pig stopped Nancy and Nick one day by getting right in their path. Indeed they almost stepped on her.

After that Little Boy watched closer than ever, or else, having done all the damage he could to the blue jay let the chickens alone.

TEARS DOWN NEST.

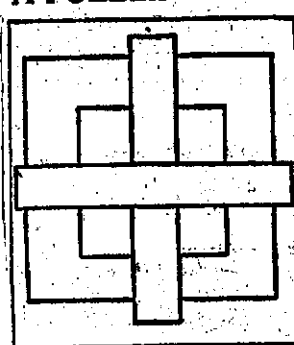
That is how Little Boy found out, for sure, one of the naughty tricks of the bird and he never forgot it and he could never really like him again. Now when daddy wants to tear down a blue jay's nest Little Boy doesn't object because he has found out some more things that these birds do that make them very undesirable neighbors.

The Green Wizard was awfully nice about it—said he'd be delighted, that magical buttons were the easiest thing he made, everything like that. So he sent Mrs. Guinea Pig a lot by parcel post and she sewed them on everything.

"Now then, no more button sewing for me," said she as she laid down her scissors and thimble and took off her specks and stuck her needle into the cushion.

Next day Mrs. Guinea Pig said, "Geo. Guinea, wish you'd move the

A PUZZLE A DAY



If five foxes, loose in a barnyard, can catch five geese in five minutes, how many foxes will it take to catch a hundred geese in a hundred minutes?

Yesterday's Answer. Thirty-one perfect squares are formed by placing the two rectangles across the two squares as shown in the diagram.

There are 17 small squares; one square equal to 25 small; 5 equal to 9; and 8 equal to 4.

buttons on my vest, I'm getting stouter."

Mrs. Guinea Pig sighed. "Oh, dear, I guess I'll have to," but I thought I was through with button sewing."

But as fast as she cut them off, the buttons flew right back on the same place, and there they stayed.

"Oh, dear!" cried Mrs. Guinea Pig. "What a silly I was! I'll have to write the Green Wizard and tell him I don't like the magical buttons at all."

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DEEDS RECORDED.

W. M. Towson to Floyd Landrum, lots 7 and 8 and E. 1/2 of lot 9 block 3, Adams' addition to Mason, \$300.
R. A. Dena to Lehigh H. Schreier, lot 4, E. A. Dena's subdivision.
Harry Brelford to E. E. Rice, S. W. quarter, N. E. quarter, and south 1/2 of the N. half, N. E. quarter, and north 1/2 of the S. E. quarter, N. E. quarter, all in 22, 18, 1 east, \$2.

IZAACK WALTON ORGANIZER HERE

Impressed with Possibilities Here.

That interest in sport fishing and the development of that kind of fishing in Lake Decatur is at a high pitch in Decatur, Morton S. Heiss, state organizer for the Izaak Walton League of America, found when he dropped into this city Tuesday afternoon on his way to Sullivan to institute a chapter there.

Mr. Heiss approved very greatly the formation of the big Sangamon

fishing club which already has a large membership here and said that the league would be glad to help in the development of the fishing in Lake Decatur, that sometime he hoped that a chapter of the national organization could be formed here but that it did not want, in any way, to hamper or compete with the local large organization of lovers of sport fishing.

TO SEEK LAWS.

He was very greatly impressed with the possibilities of the fishing which can be developed by proper supervision and rules in the lake here and he was also greatly impressed by the intelligent discussion and thorough plans which had been thought out by some of those most interested in this feature of conservation and with whom he talked.

Mr. Heiss said that the league was going to the legislature at the coming session with a group of laws designed to assist in the protection of fish, particularly in the spawning season, and against fish hogs at all seasons, with the ultimate object of making fishing good where otherwise it would be ruined beyond salvation.

It's for Piles Peterson's Ointment

"Hundreds of people have told me," says Peterson, "that Peterson's Ointment is the quickest and best remedy for piles in the world." For chafing, eczema, old sores and sore feet. All druggists, 50c, 60c, \$1.00, \$2.50, \$5.00.

Stomach Prescription of a Great Physician

Walter L. Main, the Great Show Man of Geneva, Ohio, says:

"I had stomach trouble for many years and spent much time and money with doctors but no relief. A friend advised Dr. Orth's Stomach Remedy. I was induced to try it and now am glad I did as I am now a well man, feeling good, and might be glad to recommend it to all who suffer from any form of stomach trouble. Yours truly, Walter L. Main, Geneva, Ohio, May 20, 1921."

Dr. Orth's Stomach Remedy is the greatest prescription for indigestion, dyspepsia, sour stomach, gas belching or any stomach ailment, distress or misery. Go to your druggist and get a package right away. This very first dose must bring relief. If you truly feel any way at all, do you no good, take the box back to your druggist and get your money back. Decatur Drug Co., 201 Drug Co., and all druggists can supply you.

Here's A Money-Saving Gift Bargain:

Women's \$7 Sweaters

—All-wool sweater coats in the attractive Tuxedo styles; shown in wealth of colors; 87 values, each ... **\$4.95**

THE STORE THAT MAKES THE PRICE
H. S. GEBHART CO.
GREATER DECATUR'S GREATEST STORE

A Gift That Is Sure to Please:

Radmoor Silk Hose

—A vast new stock of this popular number of Radmoor FULL FASHIONED silk hose, in all colors, a pair **\$1.95**

Right Out of New York

More Vast Special Purchases Added To The Sale Friday

800 Coats and Dresses

At The Most Spectacular Reductions of The Season

150 More Coats Added

—From two leading New York makers and from two other equally well known Chicago houses come these beautiful coats to enlarge our sale groups for Friday and Saturday selling. Never were assortments so attractive or values so great.

A Sale of High Quality Garments

See the imposing window displays of these coats and dresses.

100 More Dresses Added

—A famous New York dress manufacturer sent us his surplus of high-grade silk and wool frocks to add to this sale. Each group has been refreshed and is now fully as desirable as when the selling started last Friday. Nearly 300 garments to select from.



\$35 Coats

Of All-wool Velours and Bolivias
—Fur trimmed garments exquisitely styled; in rich browns and blues; sizes 16 to 44 inc. **19.75**

\$25 Dresses

Of Tricotine, Silk Canton and Poirat
—Straightlines and semi-draperies; in many versions of the mode; in navy blue and black. **11.50**

\$45 Coats At

Of Bolivias, Velour and Normandies, Fur Trimmed.
—Distinguished fur collared coats, silk and satin lined; all beautifully tailored. **29.75**

\$35 Dresses

Of Tricotine, Poirat Tulle, Canton Crepe, Matisse Silks
—A notable collection of charming styles and fine qualities. Navy, black; sizes to 40. **15.50**

\$60 Coats At

Of Panvelans, Geronas, Normandies, and Bolivias.
—In rich blues and handsome browns; with expensive wolf collars; all are silk lined. **39.75**

\$40 Dresses

Silk Canton, Velours, Poirat Tulle and Tricotines
—Masterpieces of style; 100 garments to select from at this price. Actually to \$40 values. **19.50**

NOTE: THESE SALE GROUPS OF COATS AND DRESSES SHOULD NOT BE CONFUSED WITH THOSE GENERALLY OFFERED NOW AT SIMILAR PRICES. THEY ARE ALTOGETHER DIFFERENT—SUPERIOR IN STYLE, IN QUALITY, INCOMPARABLE VALUES.

The Christmas Store

Is Ready For The Great Crowds Of Friday and Saturday Buyers Who Will Seek Practical Gifts Of Quality At Moderate Prices.



Why Not Choose Women's Beacon Bath Robes

—A Beacon robe is one gift that insures the warmth of its own welcome. These are unusually attractive in pattern detail and color tones. We have a great selection. The values are remarkable.

At \$3.50 And Up To \$8.95



Men All Like Warm, Cozy Bath Robes

—He is a lucky man who gets one of these. A real Beacon robe, thick, firm in texture and shown mainly in the dark, rich color tones that men all prefer. The values in men's robes are characteristic of this store's way of merchandising:

\$4.50 To \$8.95

Gay Colored Pettibloomers Special, \$1

—They're made of highly colored, highly mercerized jersey, with double elastic knees, special at \$1. (First Floor)

Pettibloomers
—of saten, charmeuse and lingette, in a world of attractive colors, \$1 to \$2.25 (2nd Floor)

Special Values In Silk Pettibloomers

—They're shown in silk jersey and lustrous silk messaline, with a wide choice of colors. Priced at **\$5.95, \$4.95 and \$3.95**



Gift Special:	Gift Special:	Gift Special:	Gift Special:	Gift Special:	Gift Special:	Gift Special:	Gift Special:
Blankets!	Blankets!	Blankets!	Robes, \$5	Table Set!	Maderia	Towel Sets	Gift Towels
—72x90, extra heavy, wool finished plaid blankets, 6 colors, 86 values, special pair \$6.50	—88x90 wool mixed plaid blankets with satette binding, 46 values, special pair \$5.50	—78x94 all-wool blankets, in handsome plaid designs, best \$10 values, special pair \$7.50	Genuine Beacon bath robe blankets, 72x90 size, with frogs, fur and tassels, at each \$5	—\$6x71 hemstitched linen table cloth with 8 napkins to match, very special, set \$7.50	—Entrancing new hand-drawn Maderia, imported for Christmas selling, at a dozen \$10	—Three-piece towel sets in fancy jacquard weaves, in all colors, neatly boxed, \$1.95 to 39c	—Thousands of unusualities in huck and Turkish towels for gift purposes, from \$1.50 to 35c

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THE WORLD'S GREATEST BAKING POWDER

W. H. Klepper Will Go To Court For Relief After Being Deposed

Portland Owner Barred From Baseball to Fight Action—Other Louisville Chatter.

BY JOHN B. FOSTER.
Louisville, Dec. 7.—When the board of arbitration of the National Association of Minor Leagues passed the resolution ordering that W. H. Klepper, of the Portland, Ore. club, be "forever barred from any participation in the affairs of the Association and that he is ineligible to sustain any relations whatsoever with the Association," it touched off a case of law and a court fight.

EXPLAINS CASE.
Klepper insisted Thursday that he made a report of the finances of the Tacoma club on the basis of a stock subscription list which he presumed would be taken up by the men in Tacoma who were pledged to the shares of the stock, and that he left the city for his home expecting the funds would be put in the club treasury and had been agreed. They were not, and according to Klepper, he made good the difference.

TO ASK INJUNCTION.
He says he will take the matter to the courts, that, in fact, it is today in the hands of his lawyer, the presumption is that an injunction will be applied for to restrain the National Association officials from preventing Klepper from conducting his business.

National Association officials, when asked Thursday exactly what their resolution meant, were a trifle hazy. They reckoned it would prevent Klepper from signing his name to any baseball contract, from being elected an officer or anything which has any relation with the Association, and thus on through the various lanes of baseball.

MINORS SCARED STIFF.
The affair is easily the most widely discussed thing in baseball circles today. Many wonder if the action is not a warning to minor league men to go slow in footling with the buzz saw, for it is still punishment as has ever been in the past.

A major league owner here remarked that the new administration in baseball had the minors "scared stiff." He elaborated, with instances where the smaller fry had been brought up with short cuts, but they have not alone been the violators of baseball law and today are quietly discussing among themselves certain incidents in which they think they got the worst of it. At any rate however, everyone here believes there will be considerable hawing to the chalk line for a time at least.

WANT CLEAN SLATE.
It was seriously suggested here that a sort of general clean slate be granted players who are now on the banished roll. The argument is that it would permit several leagues in which such men are playing, to join the National Association, as they wish to do. It would put an end to the slating for a new start. Conservatives, however, realizing how much trouble was created by the men now ineligible, wonder whether it is a good experiment for baseball to make that kind of a fresh start.

NOT INTERESTED.
One man from California has turned down \$20,000 without batting an eye. Cal Ewing of Oakland, said today he had been approached by Charley Ebbets of Brooklyn, for player Ar-

BAIT For BUGS

By H. V. MILLARD

About the busiest pair at the Louisville meeting was President Gressett and Bill Jackson of the Bloomers. Bill and his boss were there solely for the purpose of making a number of trades as well as secure some new talent.

One of the best deals for all concerned was the trading of Earl Sykes to Ludington Mich. for outfielder Ben. Sykes will manage the Ludington club which assures the former Bloomer as good a position as he had last season.

Johnny Nee felt mighty good when it was noted about the lobby of the Seabach hotel that Portland had been offered \$25,000 and three ball players for Leo Gressett. Johnny had him at San Antonio but when he had a bad afternoon the opening day of the season, the club preyed on him. Nee turned him loose and Nee sent him to Evansville. It was Bill Jackson, who advised Tom Turner, scout for Philadelphia Athletics, to purchase Gressett.

The Jock Malone-Bryan Downey fight proved to be a fair between a couple of room mates and there was a loud yell from the few fans who had paid out their good money to attend the show at the Jefferson Hotel. It was only their eighth meeting.

Jack Harbert, well known in these parts as on the job in the interests of the Cat club. He purchased Kirtley Trewell, former Bloomer and Sangamo hurler, for his club. All of the men acquainted with ball players in the K. T. League spoke a good word for Bill Mauer, the Pans lad, who was given a trial by the Commies last season. He improved fast during the season.

Jack Shaughnessy of the Montreal club also coached the McGill University team. He is a former Notre Dame star and gave some interesting side lights on the game between McGill and Syracuse.

In Canada the football teams play under a different set of rules, one of which prevents making of interference by any man behind the line of scrimmage. In other words the backs cannot take opponents out of the play. Despite this fact they made twelve first downs on Syracuse.

One of the pet plays of the Canadian is the play to the ball to a team mate either backward or laterally just as the ball carrier is to be tackled. On the first play after the kickoff the McGill team completed five passes behind the line of scrimmage on the amazed Syracuse team and fans.

Although he is out of baseball Ed Dugdale, former Peoriaan was at the meeting to chat with old friends. Dugdale formerly owned the Seattle club which was managed by Feely Raymond, former Peoria shortstop in the old Three Eye days. Dugdale was in baseball from the time he was seventeen to fifty-four, and the first year of retirement found him like a wild man.

Decatur friends of Harold Rankin, former clerk at the Orlando, will be glad to know that he is very well pleased with his new surroundings at Louisville where he is associated with Burwell Millon in the life insurance business in the Kentucky city.

Mike Kelly, manager of the St. Paul club of the American association, couldn't say enough good words about Charlie Dressen. He feels that Dressen is a future big league star.

President Tilden, of Lombard college, knows a good coach when he sees one and as a result Paul Schlusser has signed a two year contract at a figure said to be the highest ever paid an Illinois minor college coach. This act will prevent Detroit, U. or any other big school from securing the Lombard mentor.

If Decatur business men and Millikin supporters have not grabbed up all the seats for the annual banquet to the Millikin team to be given by the Association of Commerce Friday night there should be a grand rush for duets.

Knut Rockne, who is to be the principal speaker of the evening is one of the greatest grid coaches in the history of American football. Besides that Knute is a leader full of humor and should keep the gathering in an uproar if he decides to follow that line.

There was quite a discussion among different members of the Three Eye group relative to the draft question. A number of the clubs are for a restoration of the draft to the Three Eye league.

Evansville leads any city in the league in the matter of finances. The Evans have \$21,000 in the bank. From the 1922 season they sold \$9,800 worth of players, which cost them but \$2,000.

Jack Ryan had a lot of worries at the Louisville meeting. Just about the time the Peoria prey was sold on a man to manage his club some good friends would come around and put in a word that was not a boost and then Jack would be all upset. However, Peoria will have a good ball club in 1923. Ryan's judgment in baseball matters is of high type.

The Bob Wells who has been mentioned in connection with the Decatur post is the fellow who managed the Toledo Rail Lights and threw the ball over the grand stand in a Stanley game when he thought they had been doctored with oil of mustard or the like.

Jack Mintun, who has been passing time with the Racine-Horlicks, pro football team this season returned to the city early Thursday morning. Charlie Dressen stopped off in Chicago, for a short visit before coming home.

PHILLY GIRLS BEAT NEW YORK



In a thrilling game of field hockey at the Philadelphia Cricket Club where the International Championship matches are being held, the Philadelphia girls defeated New York. This picture shows some of the fast plays in the exciting game.

BOWLING RESULTS

BRIDGE LEAGUE DRAFTSMEN

Player	1st	2nd	3rd	Total	Avg.
McKee	125	130	110	365	121.6
Kearney	120	125	115	360	120.0
Johnson	115	120	110	345	115.0
Wilder	110	115	105	330	110.0
Greckow	105	110	100	315	105.0
Handicap	58	58	58	174	58.0
Total	601	643	583	1827	

SHOP

Player	1st	2nd	3rd	Total	Avg.
McIntyre	115	120	105	340	113.3
Bruso	110	115	100	325	108.3
Wood	105	110	95	310	103.3
McIntyre	100	105	90	295	98.3
Suckey	95	100	85	280	93.3
Total	715	770	785	2270	

OFFICE

Player	1st	2nd	3rd	Total	Avg.
Bowling	121	126	111	358	119.3
Snyder	116	121	106	343	114.3
Connolly	111	116	101	328	109.3
Haskell	106	111	96	313	104.3
Drum	101	106	91	298	99.3
Total	705	760	795	2260	

ENGINEERS

Player	1st	2nd	3rd	Total	Avg.
Hamill	121	126	111	358	119.3
Duffy	116	121	106	343	114.3
Waller	111	116	101	328	109.3
Uhr	106	111	96	313	104.3
Leach	101	106	91	298	99.3
Hardcap	96	101	86	283	94.3
Total	716	781	794	2291	

CITIZENS BANK

Player	1st	2nd	3rd	Total	Avg.
Shaffer	121	126	111	358	119.3
Kenney	116	121	106	343	114.3
Doherty	111	116	101	328	109.3
Freeman	106	111	96	313	104.3
Total	705	760	795	2260	

NATIONAL BANK

Player	1st	2nd	3rd	Total	Avg.
Duffy	121	126	111	358	119.3
Walker	116	121	106	343	114.3
Duffy	111	116	101	328	109.3
Drum	106	111	96	313	104.3
Erpfeld	101	106	91	298	99.3
Total	695	760	795	2250	

C. P. A. LEAGUE OUT TO WIN

Player	1st	2nd	3rd	Total	Avg.
Z. O'Hara	109	114	104	327	109.0
Holland	98	103	93	294	98.0
Allen	93	98	88	279	93.0
Honey	88	93	83	264	88.0
Total	388	408	368	1164	

KANT BEAT EM

Player	1st	2nd	3rd	Total	Avg.
Doyle	73	84	115	272	91.3
Smith	71	80	85	236	78.7
Geisler	66	81	128	275	91.7
M. O'Hara	98	72	61	231	77.0
Snyder	138	97	142	377	125.7
Total	408	380	423	1211	

STAT WITH EM

Player	1st	2nd	3rd	Total	Avg.
O'Shaughnessy	70	88	73	231	77.0
Powers	86	82	85	253	84.3
Moore	87	75	55	217	72.3
Duffy	80	74	77	231	77.0
Sheely	69	80	72	221	73.7
Total	394	394	363	1051	

Mt. Pulaski Schedule

Date	At	Time
Dec. 12	Mt. Pulaski at Mt. Pulaski	8:00
Dec. 14	Mt. Pulaski at Atlanta	8:00
Dec. 22	Mt. Pulaski at Williamsville	8:00
Dec. 29	Mt. Pulaski at Reunion	8:00
Jan. 5	Mt. Pulaski at Athens	8:00
Jan. 12	Mt. Pulaski at Mt. Pulaski	8:00
Jan. 19	Mt. Pulaski at Lincoln	8:00
Jan. 27	Mt. Pulaski at Mt. Pulaski	8:00
Feb. 3	County tournament	8:00
Feb. 10	Mt. Pulaski at Athens	8:00
Feb. 17	Mt. Pulaski at Hartsburg	8:00
Feb. 24	Mt. Pulaski at Mt. Pulaski	8:00
Mar. 2	District tournament	8:00

WOULD CHANGE FOOTBALL CODE

Many Suggestions Already Offered for 1923.

BY WALTER CAMP.

New York, Dec. 7.—Now begins the suggestion season, the time when football enthusiasts sit around and tell the rules committee what is ought to do to make the game better day by day in every way.

Among these proposals which have already come to light there is one to make the teams consist of twelve men, eleven of whom actually play and one who gives the signals and directs the play.

COACH IN STAND
Still other able suggesters propose the reseat of this and declare that all coaches should be forced to stay in the grandstands and let the captain take out injured players and send in subs. Still another proposal is to have the extent of the game limited by the number of plays completed rather than by time limits.

SCORING SUGGESTION.
One of the favorite alterations advanced is to give points for first down made or for ground gained instead of carrying the ball over for touchdowns. Another which has cropped up repeatedly is to lessen the distance it is necessary to gain within the twenty-five yard mark from ten to five yards.

Not Much Actual Playing Time in This Grid Battle.

Boston, Mass., Dec. 7.—A typical football game of four fifteen minute periods in fact is a contest of only about twelve minutes of actual play. Calling signals takes up four times as much of the playing period as the plays themselves. These are the conclusions gained after an analysis of the Holy Cross-Boston college game last Saturday.

The analysis was made by Fred W. Burleigh, who has officiated at leading college games for many years. By applying a stop watch on each of the 132 plays in the game Burleigh found that the ball was in actual flight only 11 minutes 23 seconds from starting whistle to finishing horn. The average time for each play from the time the ball was snapped back by the center to the time it was declared dead was 5.2 seconds, while an average of 32 seconds was taken by the quarter backs to call signals.

In the first period there were thirty-five plays; in the second and third, thirty-one each, and the last period had thirty-five plays.

REUSS WILL LEAD BETHANY GRID TEAM

Cage Captain is Also Honored by His Football Mats.
Bethany, Dec. 7.—Horace Reuss a junior has been elected captain of the 1923 football team according to an announcement made by Principal F. W. Ziese. Reuss who is also one of the best students of the school is captain of this season's basketball team. Melvin Travis and Dan Fitzgerald also received votes from their teammates.

Following are the 1923 grid men who will be eligible for next season's team: Reginald Cole, James Ertell, Dan Fitzgerald, Glen Harding, Jesse Smith, Virgil Ripley, Melvin Travis and Arthur Wilkinson.

WITH Fighting ILLINI

Despite two bad seasons in a row, Bob Zuppke, Illinois' dynamic little football coach still has a margin of victory over all of the conference teams which he has met in his years of coaching, except Michigan and Ohio which are tied with him. He still has at least one game to the good on all of the other Big Ten Universities. Zuppke is mighty proud of a tribute signed by every one of the thirty-four men of the Illinois varsity squad. It took a lot of stung out of the past season for the coach.

Evansville, Ill., seems to have a corner on University of Illinois basketball captains. Chuck Carney, captain of the Illinois basketball team, has been succeeded by Everett Helstrom, also of Evansville. Helstrom won varsity letters in football, basketball and baseball his sophomore year. An injured leg kept him out of football and basketball last year.

Jim McMillen, captain-elect of the Illinois football team, is the champion heavyweight wrestler in the Big Ten and has started training on the mat. Bob Zuppke likes to have his menmen grapple during the winter.

Ernest E. Bear, assistant football coach to Zuppke at Illinois, has taken charge of the freshman basketball squad. The Illini give every youngster a chance by permitting them to substitute basketball for routine physical training. By this method upwards of 500 freshmen get a chance to show their worth.

The year 1922 wasn't so bad to Illinois. The Illini won two of the four major sport championships in the conference—basketball and baseball, not to mention a clean sweep in wrestling. Then Harry Gill's four mile relay team established a new world's record in the races at Drake.

Emil Schultz of Geneseo, Ill., a sophomore, won his letter at Illinois as fullback. He has a brother who won his numerals on the freshman squad. Another brother in Geneseo High School is said to show promise.

Harold E. Grange of Wheaton, Ill., who was elected captain of the freshman football squad by his teammates, is said to be only one of a bevy of promising freshmen backs who will be candidates for the Orange and Blue varsity next fall. The name "Harold" is no drawback at Illinois. They still think wistfully of the great Pogue, another Harold, Harold Woodward of Ottawa, Zuppke's stoody back, is another athlete whom the name didn't handicap.

President Wylie Back From Louisville Trip

Decatur Prexy Fails To Sign 1923 Manager, But Has Some Good Strings Out.

BY HOWARD V. MILLARD.

"You can't go wrong on this fellow." With those few words ringing in his ears President L. J. Wylie returned early Thursday morning from Louisville where he attended the annual meeting of the National Association of Professional Baseball Leagues.

While the Decatur prexy didn't carry the signed contract of a manager to pilot the 1923 Commies he did do a lot of good at the Louisville gathering and has a very fine chance to secure one of four possible high class men.

The odd part about the local skipper's endeavor was the fact that while Peoria and Terre Haute moguls were dealing with men right on the ground Wylie had his strings out for

Craig Ruby, Illinois' new basketball coach, has a squad of youngsters for the greater part. Ruby is only two years out of the University of Missouri, which he coached successfully after graduating. His first game as an Illinois coach is against Washington university from St. Louis on Dec. 16 and the visitors will be coached by Clarence Applegran, eighth year, 1919 Illinois football team, conference champion.

Burt Ingwersen, Illinois' freshman football coach, will soon have another bunch of youngsters under his wing. Ingwersen is freshman baseball coach and has the important task of developing future varsity material.

SPORT BRIEFS.
Washington, Pa.—Chester L. Welder, of Moline, Ill., was elected captain of the 1923 football eleven of Washington and Jefferson University.

Chicago—Arrangements for a championship bowling match between Jimmy Blouin, present title holder, and Jimmy Smith of Milwaukee, were completed.

New York—The New York Nationals announced they would train in 1923 at San Antonio, Texas and in 1924 at Fresno, Cal.

Chicago—William T. McIlwain, Evanston, was elected captain of the 1923 football team of Northwestern University.

Lafayette, Ind.—Ralph Claypool, Davenport, Ia., was chosen as captain of the Purdue University eleven for 1923.

fellows not at the meeting and the other bosses knew little or nothing of his activities in the matter of lining up a pilot.

TALKS TO MANY.
During the two days that Mr. Wylie was at the meeting he interviewed at least a dozen candidates and every one of them had the same recommendation "You can't go wrong on this fellow."

Among the fellows who looked mighty good to the Decatur prexy was Billy Rogers who managed Sacramento in the Coast League for four years as well as Calgary and Denver. He was very favorably impressed with Decatur's prexy but decided to go to a class A club. Red Corriden who is slated to lead the Des Moines club was highly recommended as were a number of others including Dick Green, Cy Barger, Joe Mathew, Black Coffey, Buzz Watal, Fred Merkle, Ed Koney, Jack Martin. Several of them wanted a fortune to manage a class B club, others admitted their playing days were over while a third group were gathered up by higher class clubs. Another few were not able to get away from their present owners.

A LOCAL BOY.
If Art Wilson desired to come back to his old home vicinity that isn't much doubt but what the once big league catcher would have been signed by Mr. Wylie. Art was at the meeting and was very much pleased to know that Decatur would welcome him as a manager but felt that he should go to a league other than a Three Eye and especially to a club besides Decatur since he is so well known here.

DOWN TO FOUR.
At the present time the field has narrowed down to four men all of whom have made good as managers. Three of them have been in higher class leagues as pilots and all have ability as players for officials directors of the local Fans Association feel that the 1923 club should have a pilot who can take part in the old ball game.

The man who has the refusal of the Commie post at the present time has won pennants in the last two seasons in different leagues and is regarded as one of the best class B men available. Two of the men being considered are now the property of higher class clubs. One of them the fourth one is a double A team. The fourth one is a fellow who while managing the past season was in a lower class league. President Wylie should have some interesting news for the fans within the next few days.

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ERNST VERDICT CAUSES SURPRISE

People Who Heard Trial
Expected Acquittal.

Tu. In, Dec. 7.—Many expressions of surprise were heard here Wednesday morning when the word went out that the jury in the case of John M. Ernst, charged with embezzlement, had returned a verdict finding Ernst guilty. Those who had been spectators in the court room during the taking of evidence on Tuesday, in many cases freely expressed themselves as feeling sure there would not be a conviction.

ERNST ENTERS MOTION.
When the jury brought in its verdict at eleven o'clock on Tuesday night, Ernst himself immediately arose and made a motion for a new trial. No date was fixed for the argument on the motion.

BIG CROWD ON BARGAIN DAY.
There was a tremendous crowd of people in Tuscola on Wednesday to take advantage of the monthly bargain day sales, given by the merchants who are members of the Tuscola Advertising club.
The visitors that were here on Wednesday traded freely and the merchants all report a heavy day's business.

STRUCK BY TRUCK.
Mrs. Vernon Estes, while crossing Main street about six o'clock Tuesday evening, was struck by the delivery truck of the Tate Grocery Co. She is not thought to be seriously injured, but was bruised considerably. It seems that she started to cross the street, and stepped from behind a car that had just passed in the opposite direction, into the truck of the one that struck her. It was impossible for her to see the truck or for the driver to see her until it was too late.

I. O. O. F. ELECTION.
The annual election of officers was held at the regular meeting of the Tuscola lodge of Odd Fellows Tuesday evening. The new officers, who will be installed at the first meeting night in January, are: Noble grand, E. J. Ashby; vice grand, Fred G. Matthews; secretary, J. E. Payne; treasurer, William Thompson; warden, Fred York; trustees, Earl J. Seane, Charles Foley, C. L. Wilson, George M. Hurst, G. L. Lennon. E. J. Ashby also was recommended by vote of the lodge for appointment by the grand lodge as local deputy.

PYTHIAN SISTERS.
The Pythian Sisters also held their annual election of officers at their regular meeting Tuesday evening. The newly elected officers are: Mrs. Cora Hunt, most excellent chief; Mrs. Lena Bugh, excellent senior; Mrs. W. A. Fullerton, excellent junior; Mrs. A. C. Steven, manager; Mrs. Gertrude Linton, mistress of finance; Mrs. Helen Larimer, mistress of record and correspondence; Mrs. Eunice Muir, protector; Mrs. Emory Stalker, guard; Mrs. H. L. Price, representative to the grand lodge; Mrs. Maude Ferguson, installing officer. Following the regular meeting, there was a social hour when a pot luck supper was served.
Mrs. J. S. Campbell of this city underwent a major operation in the local hospital Wednesday, shortly before noon. Dr. W. B. Blackburn, a brother of Mrs. Campbell, who is a surgeon and located in the western part of the state, performed the operation. He was assisted by local men. The patient had hardly recovered from the effects of the anesthetic Wednesday evening, but her condition was said to be satisfactory to her attending physicians and nurses.

HINDSBORO.
Rev. W. F. Poore preached two good sermons at the Methodist church Sunday to large audiences.
At the Christian church the W. F. M. S. gave a short program after Sunday school and a silver offering was taken. Messrs. Corda and Bessie Dickson spent several days last week with relatives near Paris.
Mrs. Lyman Bowers visited in Terre Haute over the week-end.
Miss Grace Wightman of Lovington is visiting at the home of E. Wightman.
Mr. and Mrs. Emory Bradford were shopping in Arcola Saturday afternoon. Helen Bessels was the guest of her sister in Decatur from Thursday until Sunday evening.
Miss Anna Watts is home from Decatur for a week's vacation.
R. C. Jared attended a sale at Oakland Saturday.
A good many from this place attended the football games at Arcola and Paris Thanksgiving Day.
Mrs. Salome Wright entertained all her children for Thanksgiving dinner.
Cool Parker and family of Arcola called at Ben Bacon's Sunday evening.
Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Howard of Arcola were in town Sunday evening.
School was dismissed Wednesday evening until Monday, most of the teachers spending their vacation at their homes.
The fifth, sixth, seventh and eighth grades gave a Thanksgiving program in the auditorium Wednesday afternoon.
First number of the lecture course, "Waldorf Mile Quarters," was given Thanksgiving night to a good sized audience, and all pronounced them good entertainers.
Hugh Wright of Missouri and Ellis Wright of Indiana, visited relatives here Thanksgiving.
C. Hudson and family were visitors in Charleston Sunday.
W. P. Boyd, Sam Menell and Fred Thomas are serving on the petit jury at Tuscola this week.
Paul Hudson, Paul Greene and Keith Van Voorhis with their agricultural teacher, Millard Graham, are attending the fat stock in Chicago.

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HOLY WAR COMING SPEAKER DECLARES

Mohmmud Allah Speaks At High School.

"Serious conditions prevail throughout India," said Mohmmud Allah, a native of India and a former follower of the Mohammedan belief, in speaking before the students of the high school Wednesday.

"There are today," continued the speaker, "thirty-five thousand people in Afghanistan working day and night in the manufacture of munitions preparing for the Holy War which follows the Mohammedan plan to wage against Christianity."

Mr. Allah related in a very interesting manner many other startling conditions which today exist in India. The speaker is a native of Afghanistan, and previous to the world war was a follower and teacher of Mohammedanism. He was converted to the Christian faith and has been studying throughout Europe and America preparing to return to India as a medical missionary.

SELLING BOOKLET.

A committee of three students of Principal Deam's sociology class, Harold Stuekey, Lucille Quake and John Stout, are promoting the sale of the little booklet, "Manners in the Home, School and Public," which has recently been compiled by a committee of the class. The booklet is to sell for ten cents and the proceeds are to go to the athletic hospital fund which has been started at D. H. S. this year to help defray the expenses of any one injured while playing on a D. H. S. team.

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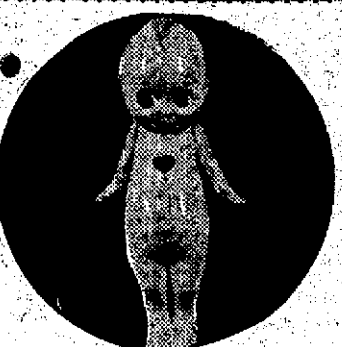


SOMEBODY once said that "every dog will have his day." I would consider that mine had come if, on Christmas morning, I can realize this wish: that my owner will not pluck my button eyes out that my ears will not be pulled; that my sides will be squeezed so I can speak now and then, and that I will not be thrown haphazard around the floor. Give me half a chance and I'll show my puppy love.



EVERYBODY ought to know that I have wondered why I never was given any clothes. Why, really, I am almost ashamed to appear in the store window. Maybe that's why my one and only Christmas wish is that I will be left to a little girl who has doll fingers which will make me pretty whatchamacalisms. Fancy dresses, Russian boots, shiny silk stockings, and a large moving picture hat.

MERRY CHRISTMAS



YOU just can't imagine how often I have wondered why I never was given any clothes. Why, really, I am almost ashamed to appear in the store window. Maybe that's why my one and only Christmas wish is that I will be left to a little girl who has doll fingers which will make me pretty whatchamacalisms. Fancy dresses, Russian boots, shiny silk stockings, and a large moving picture hat.



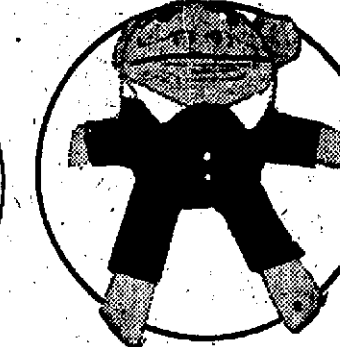
MOST everyone agrees that there is more pleasure in planning on a thing than there is in actually having it. In my case, it all depends on I have had a big share of pleasure in getting ready for my annual Christmas trip but, if on Christmas Day, I can look down from Toyland and see the whole world smiling and happy, I will consider that the aftermath is better than the before-hand.



AS THEY lay me down on the store shelf, my eyes fall closed, and in doll slumberland I dream that two little arms pick me up and cuddle me—that soft dainty fingers run through my hair—that wee little lips kiss my cheeks—that big baby blue eyes look at me lovingly—that at all times I am treated fine. And now, all I want for Christmas is to be taken to a home where my dream will come true.



ALL monkey-business aside, I have one very serious wish for Christmas Day. First of all, I want to settle down in a home where there is plenty of music. I simply love to grab hold of the leg of a graphophone or a piano. It's so true to life for me—it would take me back to my organ-grinder days. And, last of all, I want to be given to a child who will not yank my tail out.



EVER since my famous fall I have been all broken up over everything. What good on earth is a shattered Humpty Dumpty? And how comes my day? If Christmas morn finds me in a home where I can amuse the little folks, I will feel that their shouls of glee have done what 'all the king's horses and all the king's men' failed to do—put me together again.

TWO BIG EVENTS WORRY LEGION

Bonus Blanks and Election Still Mystery.

Two things are uppermost in the minds of American Legion men and ex-service men in Decatur just now. One is, "When will the bonus application blanks be out?" and the other, "Why all the mystery over the Legion election which comes off next Monday."

No definite word has come regarding the exact time that the bonus blanks may be expected. Adjutant Fred Hoyt of the local post has heard rumors to the effect that the blanks would be distributed next week, but so far no official confirmation has come from headquarters. It is known however, that the Illinois department of the Legion is working hard to secure as prompt a distribution as possible.

As for the election of officers for Castle Williams post which takes place in a few days, no inkling of who the candidates will be has been

MISS WHITEHURST DIES ON BIRTHDAY

Had Suffered With Heart Trouble for Long Time.

Miss Elizabeth Matheny Whitehurst died at 4 o'clock Wednesday afternoon in her home, 738 West Leafland avenue. Her death occurred on the sixty-second anniversary of her birth, and was due to heart trouble, with which she had suffered for a long time. For several years she had been employed in the division headquarters of the Wabash, and it was only recently that her condition became such that she had to leave her desk.

Miss Whitehurst was born in Springfield, Dec. 6, 1860. She was a daughter of Stephen S. and Maria Matheny Whitehurst. She had made her home in Decatur for the last thirty years and was widely known.

During the early days of the Decatur Woman's Club she was one of its most earnest and active members. She was especially active in the Sorosis and Paelema divisions of the club. She was an unusually bright-minded woman and took a great deal of interest in the club and in woman's work generally.

When the women organized the Decatur Co-operative Exchange, Miss Whitehurst became its manager and continued in that capacity until the exchange was discontinued. Few women were better known and few had more friends. She was wholly unselfish and cheerfully bore her own burdens and assumed others uncomplainingly.

Miss Whitehurst is survived by two sisters, Mrs. G. Helma of Springfield and Miss Suzanne E. Whitehurst of Decatur.

Private funeral services will be held at the residence Friday morning and the body will be taken to Springfield for interment in the family lot in Oak Ridge cemetery.

GEORGE L. CUNNINGHAM.
Wabash Conductor George L. Cunningham, of 1045 East Cleveland avenue, died at 2:50 o'clock Wednesday afternoon at the Wabash Employees' hospital. He was forty-nine years old in November. His death was caused by pneumonia, after an illness of less than one week.

George L. Cunningham was one of the most popular freight conductors in the employ of the Wabash, as well as one of the most competent. He had been in the service of the company for about thirty years and was personally known to a great many.

He was a member of Liberty division No. 622, Order of Railway Conductors. Mr. Cunningham was born in Hammond, Ill., Nov. 16, 1873. He had made his home in Decatur for the last twenty-three years. He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Lida Cunningham, and one daughter, Mrs. A. L. Brinkmeyer. The body was removed to the Moran & Sons undertaking establishment and prepared for burial.

The funeral will be held at 2:30 o'clock Friday afternoon at the family residence, 1045 East Cleveland avenue.

RADIO PROGRAMS

Friday, Dec. 8.
DAVENPORT, WOC.
10:55 a. m.—Time signals (485 meters).
11:00 a. m.—Weather (485 meters).
11:05 a. m.—Opening market quotations.
12:00 noon—Chimes concert.
1:30 p. m.—Closing stocks and markets.
3:30 p. m.—Educational talk by A. L. Williams.
5:00 p. m.—Chimes concert.
6:30 p. m.—Sport news.
6:40 p. m.—Sandman's visit.
7:00 p. m.—Musical program, P.A.C. orchestra.
8:00 p. m.—Mr. H. W. Harrington, sales manager, Moline Plow Co., first of a series of lectures, "What Advertising Is."

DETROIT, WWJ.
9:30 a. m.—"Tonight's Dinner" and a special talk by the Woman's Editor.
10:25 a. m.—Weather (435 meters).
11:25 a. m.—Time.
12:05 p. m.—Music.
2:00 p. m.—News orchestra.
3:20 p. m.—Weather (435 meters).
5:00 p. m.—Sport results.
8:00 p. m.—The Detroit News orchestra. The Town Crier.

ASKS CUT IN SURTAX RATE

Washington, Dec. 7.—Reduction of the maximum income surtax rate from the present 50 per cent to not more than 25 per cent and the closing up so far as possible of existing avenues of escape from federal taxes are urged by Secretary Mellon in his annual report, transmitted today to congress.

No general revision of the revenue laws is proposed nor are additional taxes suggested, Mr. Mellon expressing the hope of meeting any indicated government deficit through collection of back taxes and income from other sources.

The treasury secretary informs congress that to attempt alone to stop the gaps through which there is an avoidance of tax payments to the government will not be enough because the existing rates of surtax "put such heavy pressure on the larger taxpayers to reduce their taxable incomes" that new ones would surely be found. He adds that the high rates "sound productive," but that the fact remains that they are becoming increasingly ineffective and are yielding less and less revenue each year.

Then bluntly he tells congress the time has come to "face the facts squarely" and to correct the artificial conditions which now prevail and which, he asserts, are not wholly in the point of view of business or industrial development, and, at the same time, are impeding the revenues of the government.



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Church Calendar

FRIDAY
The young people's society at the First Church of the Nazarene will be addressed by Frank Harold of the Farmers Bank Friday night at 7:30.

The Junior Wabash League of the St. John's Lutheran church will meet Friday night at 8 o'clock in the school. At 7:30 the visiting committee will meet.

The Boy Scout troops—2, 34 and 20 of the First Methodist church will meet Friday night at 7:15 in their troop rooms.

The Boy Scouts of the Grace Methodist church will meet Friday night at 7:15. The Queen Esther Circle will meet at 6:30 with Mrs. Ruth Johnson, 223 West Johnson avenue.

The Bible study class of the West Side Nazarene church will meet Friday night at 7:30 in the church.

The choir of the Central Christian church will rehearse Friday night at 7:30.

The Messenger class of the First Christian church will meet Friday afternoon at 2:30 with Mrs. Flora Lawman, 728 North Union street. At 7:30 the choir will practice.

The choir of the Third United Brethren church will rehearse Friday night at 7:30.

The Outpost Guild of the Second Unit.

PRINT EDITORIAL BY C. C. LE FORGEE

Staley Journal For December Has Several Features.

"The Inspiration of Christmas," a short editorial written by C. C. LeForgee, the well known attorney, is the very unusual feature of the Staley Journal for December.

An article on "The Records," describing how the records of the big business of the Staley Manufacturing Co., are kept, written by G. E. Chamberlain, superintendent of the company, is the leading article of the number.

A Christmas poem by C. M. Cobb, an article on G. A. Johnson, former sales manager who left the company to assume the management of the Decatur branch of the National Grocer Co., and the usual collections of jokes, news items about members of the force and cartoons make up an unusually interesting number of this trade magazine which goes from Decatur to thousands of readers in all sections of the United States.

ROBERT I. HUNT HERE 30 YEARS

Entertain Bowlers at Country Club as Celebration.

In celebration of his thirtieth business anniversary in Decatur, Robert I. Hunt entertained a number of the bowlers at the Country Club at dinner Tuesday evening at the club. When Mr. Hunt came to Decatur, it had a population of 16,000 persons. Mr. Hunt has been instrumental in the growth of a number of the businesses in the city. He has helped in the erecting of the Morehouse and Wells company building and was a member of the board of directors of the Citizens' National bank. He made the motion which resulted in the erection of the building in its present site. Mr. Hunt has also been active in all community affairs and drives held in Decatur.

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SOCIAL NEWS

MUSIC PROGRAM AT D. A. R. MEETING IN KAEUPER HALL

The members of the Daughters of the American Revolution and their guests are meeting Thursday afternoon in Kaemper Hall at Millikin university, with a splendid musical program being given during the afternoon by the conservatory. The hostesses for the day are Mesdames W. S. Ridgley, Frank Curtis, Isabella Machan, R. D. Wood, L. M. Cole, J. R. Gauger, A. R. Taylor, J. M. Selous, J. J. Dudley, Miss Mary A. Baird and Dr. Grace Fatten Conant. The musical program given is as follows:

PROGRAM

Violin, piano and cello, "Trio in D Minor" last movement (Schumann).
—Miss Wilma Moffett, Max V.L. Swarthout, Donald M. Swarthout.
Voice, "I Heard a Piper Piping" (Arnold Bax; "An Old Song Re-sung" (Charles T. Griffes); "Rendezvous" (Emil Gerstenberger)—W. B. Olds.
Ladies' solo, "Trio, Singing Bird" (Eggar) obbligato for two violins—Misses Grace Record and Vivienne Mosbacher, and Mrs. Louise Helmick.
Piano, "Scottish Poem" (MacDowell); "The Brook" (MacDowell); "The Eagle" (MacDowell)—M. W. Gallup.
Violin, "Cannonetta" (d'Ambronio) "From the Canebrake" (Gardner)—Miss Florence Brown.
Ladies' quartet, three folk songs, "The Titled Shepherd," French air of XVIII century, "Whistle, My Lady," old Scotch air, "Grizley, Crumpy Grumpy," street song from Liege—Misses Ruth Brown, Gladys Phillips, Frederika Green and Mrs. Doris Gillespie.

Mr. and Mrs. James Parker entertained with a bridge party in their home, 225 Park Place Tuesday evening, five tables being at play during the evening. The tables were attractively decorated with pink roses. High scores were won by Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Lyon, and the consolation prize for women went to Miss Thelma Pope, and the consolation for the men was awarded to Harry Joseph. Ice cream, frozen in the shape of flower pots with roses in them and other dainty refreshments were served during the evening.

EIGHT tables of bridge were at play following the 1 o'clock bridge-luncheon at the Country club, Wednesday. In the bridge play the first prize was awarded to Mrs. A. W. Wagner, and the second to Miss Jesse Moser of Uniontown, Pa., the guest of Mrs. C. M. Jack.

Mrs. W. J. Armstrong, 724 West Prairie avenue, will be hostess to ten tables of bridge in her home, Friday afternoon at 2:30.

Miss Anna Louise Griffith of Indianapolis arrived Thursday morning to be the guest of Miss Charlotte Mueller for two weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. William E. Donovan of Peoria, Mr. Donovan formerly residing in Decatur, participated in the wedding of Mrs. Donovan's sister, Miss Marion Nash, and R. M. Shepherdson, which took place Tuesday evening in the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Will Nash, 1301 Knoxville avenue, Peoria. William Donovan, brother-in-law

of the bride, played the wedding march from "Lohengrin" and previous to the entrance of the bride party, played a charming group of Christmas carols and old fashioned songs. Mrs. Donovan attended her sister, wearing her own wedding gown and carrying a bouquet of red roses.

Mr. Shepherdson, the bridegroom, is city editor of the Peoria Journal.

A biography of the life of Thomas Carlyle was given by Mrs. J. J. Richeson at the meeting of the Shakespeare division of the Woman's club, Wednesday afternoon. Mrs. C. P. Guest read the "Essay of Burns," by Carlyle.

Under the leadership of Miss Rose Elliott, the first part of King Henry IV was studied. A paper was given by Mrs. Mabel Thrift of the language of the various writers at the time of King Henry IV. "The Battle of Shrewsbury" was given by Mrs. Allos Pinner.

A mid-winter picnic will be given in the club rooms next week, by the division.

PI MU THETA sorority will hold a bazaar Monday, Dec. 11, in the Decatur Railway and Light company office, in the interest of the students at Millikin university who wish to earn pin money for Christmas. The money will go to the individuals. The bazaar is a phase of the student service bureau of Pi Mu Theta. The bazaar will have a number of appropriate articles suitable for Christmas gifts.

Fifteen members of the Wednesday Bridge club were entertained in the home of Mrs. R. W. Trotter, 135 South Dennis avenue, with a 1 o'clock luncheon, followed by bridge. Christmas decorations were used throughout the house.

The Daughters club will meet Tuesday evening Dec. 12 at the home of Misses Ruth and Mary Leach, 1413 North Main street.

Mrs. William Campbell was hostess Tuesday evening to the members of the Lo Pax club at her home 453 South Main street. Four tables of Five Hundred were at play. High scores were made by Mrs. Clarence Deidman and E. G. Riggs, and the low scores went to Mrs. E. G. Riggs, and William Mottram. Following the play luncheon was served. The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. O. E. Powell 555 East Center street.

Mrs. C. E. Burg 1350 North Edward street will leave Saturday for Chicago, where she will spend several days with Mrs. R. M. Dorin.

Mrs. C. D. Riggs 1150 North Main street was hostess Wednesday afternoon to the members of the Clinton club. Mrs. H. C. Hanson of Clinton, and Mrs. Minnie Stogor of Pana were out of town guests. Luncheon was served. The next meeting will be held January 3 at the home of Mrs. Laura Allen 1800 block North Morgan street.

The Lucky Thirteen club met Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Alonzo Earnest 132 North First street. Three tables of Five Hundred were at play, and prizes were won by Mrs. Frank Larson, Mrs. Bertha Smith, and Mrs. Arthur Cope. Mrs. Martin Whalen made the low score. Light refreshments were served.

SPEAKING OF STENOGRAPHERS!



Enid Wentworth wins the international stenographers' league. There are 30 males on the staff of the London business house where she is employed. In the ten years she has worked there—Enid is 26—she has been engaged to each of them. Now she is marrying the owner and all her old lovers will be at the church to wish her well. The 80 engagement rings, which she returned, have been inset in a clock which the firm is presenting her as a reminder of her adventures in romance.

freshments were served. The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Harold Harvey 454 West Washington street.

Mrs. William Hastings 234 East Condit street entertained the members of the M. L. H. club Wednesday afternoon. Mrs. S. E. McDaniels won the club prize. Plans were made for a card party to be held next Wednesday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Yoder 508 East Grand Avenue, and for a Christmas party to be held in two weeks at the home of Mrs. O. C. Horton 260 South First street. Refreshments were served.

Mrs. Zella Barger 1150 West North street delightfully entertained the members of the D. G. U. club Wednesday afternoon at luncheon. Cut flowers and candles attractively decorated the house. The members made sheets for the Boy's Opportunity Home and also quilted during the afternoon. The birthdays of Mrs. C. F. Temple, Mrs. Harry Sanders, and Mrs. J. R. Watson were also observed, and each was presented with gifts. Plans were made for a Christmas party to be held December 21 at the home of Mrs. E. B. Harrouff 672 West Olive street, with a pot luck luncheon at noon.

The members of the Myosotis club were entertained Wednesday afternoon in the home of Mrs. Charles Johnson 702 East Grand avenue. Mrs. Bloomhagen of Chicago was an out-of-town guest. The women spent the afternoon with fancy work, and the hostess served a two-course luncheon. Mrs. Johnson was assisted by Miss Moore and Miss Margaret Henebry. The Christmas party will be held in two weeks at the home of Mrs. W. E. Welschenbuehler, 547 South Webster street.

Eleven members of the Household Club of Maroa were entertained at a 1 o'clock two course luncheon Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. A. J. Lutz 1620 North Church street. The luncheon was served in dishes bought in 1885 by Mr. Lutz's mother. The Maroa women entertained were Mesdames George Cogover, Silas Schenck, C. F. Schenck, Adah Shipley, Cordell Funk, John Crocker, C. M. Wood, J. B. Stoutenborough, J. F. Stoutenborough, Schenck Stoutenborough and Mrs. C. E. Shafer, a Decatur member. Regrets were received from Mrs. C. D. Schenck and Mrs. J. H. Stoutenborough.

Mrs. W. H. Cox, 1226 West Macon street, entertained the Bonn Femme club Wednesday with a one o'clock luncheon. The table and the house throughout were attractively decorated with chrysanthemums. Mrs. Silas Lowry gave a report of the Woman's Council meeting. The Christmas party will be held in two weeks at the home of Mrs. Wilbur Dawson, 243 West Green street.

Mrs. R. E. Barrow, 1262 North Main street, will be hostess Friday afternoon to the members of the Kilt-Kat club.

Mrs. F. G. Thompson, 545 West Prairie avenue entertained the members of the Needlecraft club, Wednesday afternoon, at which time it was decided to change the name of the club to the Wednesday Afternoon club. In the play, Mrs. J. Klump and Mrs. W. Hulet received the high prizes. An attractive luncheon

was served. The next meeting will be a Christmas party in the home of Mrs. A. Blanchard, 341 South Haworth street.

The In For Fun sewing club met Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. R. E. Urser, 404 East Center street. A pot luck dinner was planned for Dec. 20. A new member, Mrs. Barton, was taken in. Mrs. Arnold Linhart won the club prize.

ALICE BRINKMAN TO WED DON BAKER

At a prettily appointed miscellaneous shower given Wednesday night for Miss Stella McKinney, whose engagement to Herman Folts of Detroit recently was announced, Miss Alice Brinkman, 1071 North Church street, in whose home the party was given, announced her engagement to Don Baker of Decatur.

There were fifteen guests present. Christmas decorations carrying out the green and red color scheme were used and each guest was given a gift at the auction, wrapped in various shaped boxes. One box, drawn by Mrs. Edith Heller, contained the announcement of the engagement, which Mrs. Heller read. The date of the wedding will be Wednesday, Jan. 17 in the bride-to-be's home, and will be very quiet.

Miss Brinkman is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Brinkman, 1071 North Church street, is a graduate of the Decatur high school and has been at the Heller Beauty shop since its opening.

Mr. Baker is the son of Mr. and Mrs. George Baker, 1026 West Macon street. He is graduated from the Decatur high school and attended Millikin. At present he is a salesman at Morehouse and Wells.

MARRIED.

DODWELL-WEST.
Miss Bernice E. Dodwell of near Harrison, and William C. West of Decatur, were married Wednesday evening at 5:30, in the parsonage of Rev. T. H. Marsh. The bridegroom is employed as a mechanic in Decatur, where the couple will make their home.

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Paris, Dec. 7.—The most glorious of evening capes shown here today has a black satin ground the better to show off the strips of gold and silver of which the cape is chiefly made.

MATELASSE MATERIAL.

Paris, Dec. 7.—Matalasse materials grow more lovely each day. The latest of them are embroidered in silks of many colors, forming designs straight from the orient or from the equally gorgeous renaissance.

RHODESIA FABRIC.

London, Dec. 7.—A wonderful fabric being extensively used for evening gowns at present is Rhodesia, a brocade with an all over embroidery of many tints. It is seen in black on white, white on black, gold or silver on backgrounds either very delicate or very bold. The embroidery designs are the merest breaths of embroidery, light as a swirl of mist.

FEATHER FLOWERS.

London, Dec. 7.—Feather flowers today ornament hats, evening gowns, and the girdles of afternoon frocks. They vie in quaintness and charm with flowers of leather, skillful cut out and tinted in natural shades, or done into definite open work and gilded or silvered.

FANS LIGHT, AIRY.

New York, Dec. 7.—Fans are growing more light and airy, and today they are ornaments rather than utilities. Some are of enormous size, with great knots of ravens' feathers standing out high above ostrich tips. Others are of only medium size, and of conservative shape. Particularly pretty mammoth fan is in pale tint, tipped with cerise.

In the City's Churches

The Welfare Bible class of the Central Church of Christ will have a class party Friday afternoon at 2:30, in the church, with the hostesses for the afternoon being Miss Brooks, Mrs. Pope, and Mrs. Calvert. There will be an election of officers for the year, as a large attendance is requested.

The regular monthly business meeting of the Sisterhood class of the First Presbyterian church will be held in the church parlors Friday afternoon at 2:30. Mrs. William Galt will talk.

The northeast division of the Ladies Aid of the First Methodist

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church will meet Friday afternoon at 2:30 with Mrs. Walter Garbar, 1370 North Main street. All members come prepared to sew.

The Ladies Aid society of the First Christian church, reported \$70.00 in the treasury at the regular monthly meeting of the society in the church, Tuesday afternoon. The various wards have held sales and given dinners to obtain the money. Mrs. Harrison Moore led the devotionals and Mrs. Doris Gillespie sang a group of songs. Officers for the year were elected and are as follows: President—Mrs. O. B. Wyatt. Vice-president—Mrs. C. L. Hartman and Mrs. Lillian James. Secretary—Mrs. J. Disney. Treasurer—Mrs. J. Smith. Plans were begun for an entertainment to be given in January.

The sixth ward social circle of the First Christian church met Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. R. W. Disney, 1844 North Monroe street. Twelve members, two visitors and six children were present. Games and contests were part of the afternoon's entertainment. A grab bag will be the feature of the next meeting. Election of officers was held as follows: President—Mrs. W. H. Irvine. Vice-president—Mrs. R. W. Disney. Secretary—Mrs. Dan McMahon. Treasurer—Mrs. R. E. Henry. Press Reporter—Mrs. Elmer Rose. Refreshments were served.

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PARENTS' LAXITY AFFECTS PUPILS

Strong Point Brought Out in Clinton

That the pupils lack of interest in the school is due in a large measure to the laxity of parents in the home, was a point brought out in the district meeting of the Parent-Teachers association held in Clinton Wednesday.

This idea was given to the three hundred assembled teachers and parents by Mrs. Harry Fleming of Bloomington. She also contended that the progress in school depended in a large measure upon the training the child had before becoming of school age, and spoke for right methods of training before that time.

COOPERATION NEEDED.

Roy Johnson, county superintendent of schools of DeWitt county spoke for cooperation between the home and the school and also between schools so that the same program might occupy their attention. He said there are forty parent-teachers associations in DeWitt county.

R. C. Moore, secretary of the Illinois State Teachers association advocated an increased standard for the teachers before they receive their certificates. He suggested that special schools and teachers be provided for the Americanization of the foreign born population.

Mrs. Mark P. Moore of Chicago, president of the Illinois council, told of the relation of the councils to the state organization. An explanation was given of the \$25,000 endowment fund to pay the expenses for the work carried on by the association.

DeWitt was represented in Clinton by sixty-five persons, members of the Parent-Teachers association here. The state convention will be held in DeWitt the last of the coming April or the first of May at which time more than 400 out of town delegates are expected into the city to study the problems of the schools.

MANNISH STYLES FOR THE BOY



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Boys' clothes change little in fashion from year to year. Yet that little broadening of the lapel, the adding of a second button or pocket is momentous when the wearer has reached what mothers are apt to call the "finicky" age of 12 or thereabouts.

It's far better to shiver, thinks the average Beau Brummell, than to wear an overcoat that is not "like the kind the other fellows are wearing."

Every mother's son this season will be wanting raglan sleeves and a turned-up, button-over collar. And a snappy belt, don't forget the belt by any means! The material, too, counts a lot in the scheme of things. It should be of chinella cloth, cheviot, a heather mixture or a smart new brown worsted. Attired thusly any boy stands a chance of doing his social best.

Favorite Recipes

HINTS ON STEWS

By BERTHA E. SHAPLEIGH, Of Columbia University.

There is nothing better and more appetizing than a good stew, especially on a cold day. Some people think of a stew as merely to use up left-over meat.

While such a stew may be excellent, a dash of freshly cooked meat is as important and dignified as a roast. The process of stewing is cooking meat in water at a temperature slightly below boiling.

By this method, tough meat may be made tender and the juices become rich and thick. To this vegetables and seasoning may be added.

NATIONAL STEWS.

Every country has some kind of a stew, the meat and vegetables differing.

Oriental countries use lamb and pork more than beef, while English stew is usually made with beef. An Irish stew has lamb in it and is seldom a brown stew.

Chicken is used a great deal, although not entirely, in France and Spain. The Mexicans stew beef, chile peppers, and beans together.

A curry is really a stew, very high-

ly seasoned, and may be made of fish, veal, chicken, lamb or beef. Fresh pork makes an appetizing stew, and in some countries beef, veal and pork are combined. Where fish is plentiful a fish stew is used as much as meat in other places.

BROWN STEW BEST.

One important point is to have a beef or lamb stew brown in color. A white stew is less attractive and not as appetizing. Chicken may be left light in color, but almost all persons enjoy a fricassee more than just plain stewed chicken; a fricassee means that the chicken is fried before or after being stewed.

Sometimes it is advisable to "cook the stew in a casserole, and serve it in the same dish. The dish is attractive and the heat is retained until the moment of eating.

If vegetables are plentiful in the stew, and dumplings are served with it, it becomes a one-dish meal, saving time as well as money. It is well to serve a salad with it—a light desert, and, of course, no soup.

DUMPLINGS.

Many cooks do not have success with dumplings, yet they are easy to make as anything can be and should always be light if one or two rules are followed.

Do not put in shortening; do not handle them, but have the dough soft enough to drop from a spoon.

Have the stew boiling when the dumplings go in; be sure the cover of the kettle fits closely and do not lift the cover for at least 10 minutes.

A stew made in a kettle is more attractively served on a platter surrounded by the dumplings. Small potatoes and onions may be left whole, the carrots cut in strips, and other vegetables in uniform pieces. Tomato adds color and flavor, and one or two tablespoons of chopped parsley sprinkled over the top adds to the stew's beauty.

NEIGHBORS THOUGHT MRS. JONES WAS HAVING A PARTY

But that wasn't what brought the crowd to 2464 East William street. Mrs. Jones had a heating stove for sale.

But that wasn't what brought out the crowd, either.

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And THAT explains everything! "The ad was ordered in for three days, but I had at least sixteen calls the first day it appeared and sold the stove immediately," said Mrs. Jones, in canceling her ad.

If YOU want to start a little sale of your own—call Main 551 and ask for an ad taker.

MANY BUYING AT RUMMAGE SALE

Westminster Women at Farm Bureau All Week.

The rummage sale which is being held at the Farm Bureau by the Westminster church is proving quite successful. A number of people have been buying. A number of mothers are buying garments to make over for their little ones. Each day there are new garments brought in. The sale will last through the remainder of the week, keeping open Saturday night until 9 o'clock. On other days the sale is on from 8:30 until 5 o'clock.

J. M. U. VACATION DEC. 18-JAN. 2

Faculty Votes Change in Time Allowed.

A petition from the students of Millikin university asking that the Christmas vacation begin at noon Saturday, Dec. 16 instead of Wednesday evening, Dec. 20 as announced in the university catalog, was granted by the faculty at its meeting Wednesday afternoon.

Although the new ruling of the faculty allows students a sixteen-day vacation, school will reopen Tuesday morning, Jan. 2, instead of Jan. 3. Some students who live at a distance may have to start back on New Year's day, but the faculty feels that in view of the extension of time, the students should be willing to do this.

The custom of university students working in stores in Decatur during the holidays was the chief argument in favor of the student petition. A number of students have already secured jobs, and the faculty was brought to see the benefit to the students.

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If you live in a small town, you call first on newsmen. Should they prove naughty, you are not required to seek further acquaintance. Since nearly everyone knows everyone else in a village, you may dispense with cards there and many other conventionalities of city life may be disregarded.

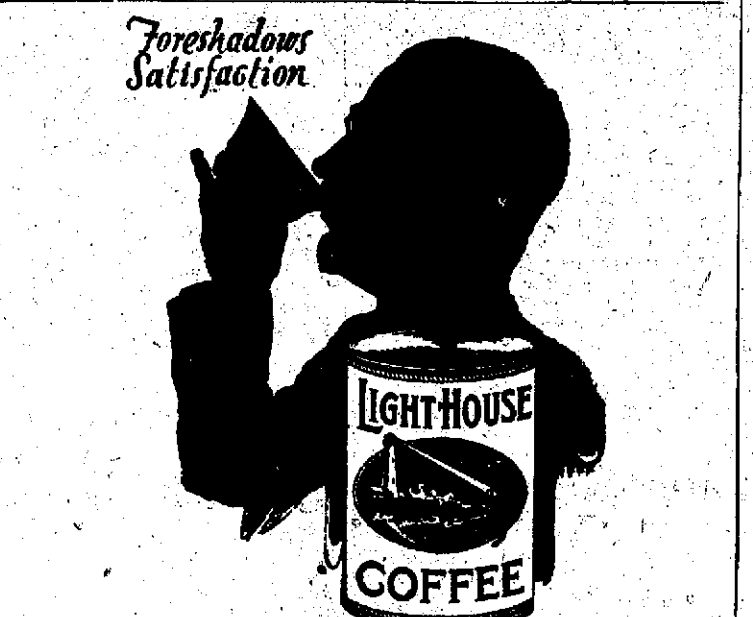
People in being able to begin work on Monday, Dec. 18 instead of in the middle of the week.

Asks Divorce.

Grace G. Goldsmith has filed a bill of divorce from Marvin S. Goldsmith. They were married Oct. 27, 1917, and lived together until Nov. 22, 1919. She charges him with desertion and asks for the custody of their four-year-old daughter.

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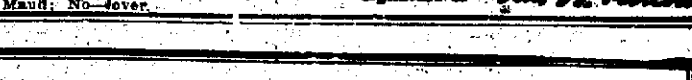
Los Angeles, Dec. 7.—A divorce action, said to involve community property valued at \$1,000,000, was brought in the superior court here today by Mrs. Harriet W. English against Edward C. English of Champaign, Ill., and Los Angeles.

Mrs. English, who charged cruelty, was granted temporary alimony of \$500 a month.

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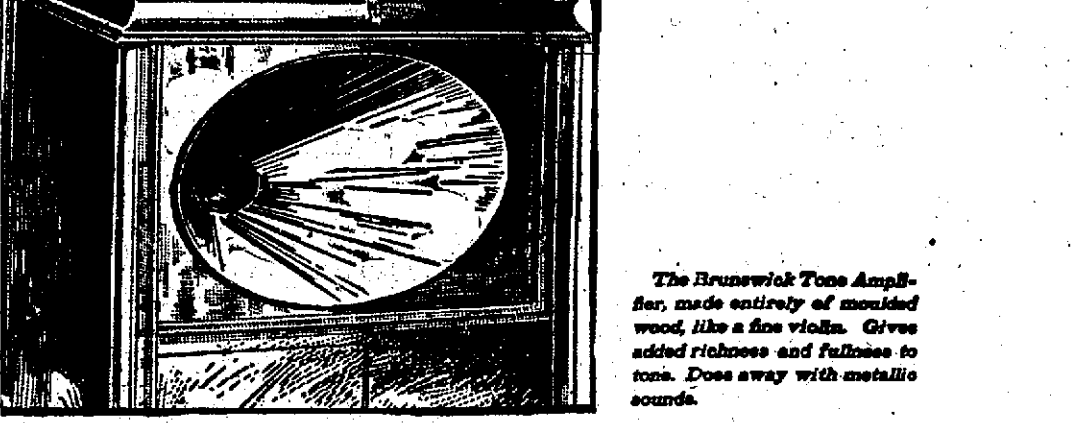
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Our Decision standard California apricots in good syrup. The size, color, flavor make them an extra special value at our price.

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\$1.98 FANCY TURKISH TOWEL SETS
Consists of one large towel, one guest towel and face cloth with patterns
98c

66 ECRU DRESSED SHIRTS
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10 BATHROBE BANKETS
— Good and warm in pretty floral designs
— Coats and towels to match
3.89

10 FINE COMFORT-ER BLANKETS
Soft as rabbit skin; light and flirty — comes with neat border, each
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Floor

Triumphs of M. Jonquelle

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THE TRIANGULAR HYPOTHESIS

THIS man's loose body seemed to have been p... into his clothing as thou... under a pressure. There was the vague note of a voice in his voice.

"Monsieur," he said, "no dead Frenchman has ever been valued to us at less than fifty thousand francs. It may have been a ruthless vendor of roast chestnuts before the Madeleine, but if he died in Stamboul, he was straightaway worth fifty thousand francs. You will observe, monsieur, that your government has already fixed the price for murder."

The Prefect of Police looked across the long, empty room at the closed door.

"But was this dead man an citizen of the Turkish Empire? We seem to have a mystery of him?"

The Oriental smiled.

"Citizens," he said, "are of two classes—your Foreign Office has laid down—the citizen which is born and the citizen which is acquired. Each are valued to us at least fifty thousand francs. As your schedule in the indemnities to the Sublime Porte so clearly set it out, Dernburg Pasha was acquired, monsieur, but he is dead! And the indemnity for him as

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room yonder together. The windows were open, although the shutters were closed. Persons were on the street heard the voices distinctly—the voice of a Frenchman; monsieur and the voice of Dernburg Pasha. It is not true?"

"Unfortunately, monsieur, we cannot deny it. It is precisely the truth."

"And it cannot be denied that Dernburg Pasha is dead. He was found this morning on the floor of the library yonder, with his throat cut—monsieur has himself observed the indicative evidence of this assassination?"

The late visitor, a Frenchman, admitted that he was a Frenchman.

"Ah, yes," replied the Prefect of Police, "the man was a Frenchman." The Envoy went on with his summary of the evidence.

"The late visitor, a Frenchman; the quarrel; the dead man remaining in the library, the spots of blood on the floor that dripped from the wound in the assassin's hand as he went out—he escaped from the door into the garden and thence into the street, it is all certain, monsieur?"

"It is all very certain," replied the Prefect. He paused—then

"But while the events are certain, I am not precisely certain that we have the same conception of them. For example, monsieur; will you tell me how, in your opinion the assassin escaped from the garden into the street?" This garden was used, the gate leading into the street is nailed up. I should be glad of your opinion on this point."

"With pleasure," replied the Oriental.

"The man escaped from the garden in the simplest fashion. He climbed over the wall, monsieur. The wall is of no great height. It is entirely possible."

Monsieur Jonquelle lifted his eyebrows like one relieved from a perplexity.

"Quite possible," he said. "An assassin could have climbed over the wall without the slightest difficulty. I am obliged for your opinion on this manner of escape, monsieur."

For a moment he seemed to reflect, then he addressed another question to the Envoy.

"Monsieur," he said, "there are blood-drops dripped from the point looked down at the marble extending to the closed door of the library beyond them. I should be glad to know how you think they came here."

"The explanation is entirely clear," replied the Turkish Envoy. "The assassin went out in haste with the knife in his hand, and these blood-drops dripped from the point of it."

"That would be possible, monsieur," replied Jonquelle. "That might happen."

The Oriental stooped over a little and glanced along the floor.

"You have observed these blood-drops, monsieur? They are quite clear."

"I have observed them closely," replied the Prefect of Police. "There are seven of these blood drops. They are about the length of a man's step



HE WAS FOUND WITH HIS THROAT CUT.

which happens by chance. By design we mean by the will and intention of some individual, and by chance we mean all those events which happen outside of such an intention. Would you think, monsieur, that there would be any distinguishing features, by virtue of which one might put indicative evidence of a crime under one or the other of these heads?"

He continued as though he had entered upon a subject which closely engaged his attention.

"It is an immense and fascinating field for speculation. It seems to be the persistent belief of every human intelligence that it can, by design, create a sequence of indicative evidences, which will have all the appearance of a happening by chance. But after long reflection and the study of innumerable instances, I

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It has remained for a well known doctor of this city to find the real remedy. Years of patient, painstaking effort on his part has resulted in a prescription that will actually heal piles and absorb them never to return.

No man or woman need suffer another hour from any pain, soreness or distress arising from Hemorrhoids or piles now that this wonderful prescription known as MOAVA SUP-

have come to the conclusion that this thing cannot be done. It is my opinion that no human intelligence can grasp the vast ramifications of events with a sufficient comprehension to enable it to lay down a sequence of false evidences that will have, at every point, the aspect of a chance happening."

He did not wait for the reply. He seemed to lose all interest in the subject with the closing word of his final sentence. He turned abruptly to another phase of the matter.

"Monsieur," he said, "what, in your opinion, was the motive for this death of Dernburg?"

The Oriental replied at once.

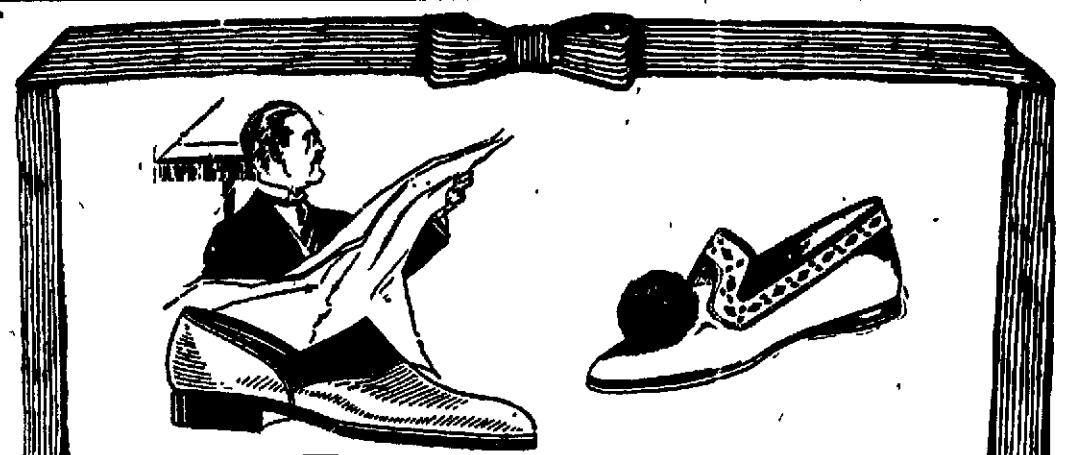
"I do not know, that, monsieur," he said. "But does it matter? We are not concerned to establish the motive for this murder. I do not care even to establish the identity of the assassin. We have established that he is French, and that is sufficient for the identity. You may determine the motive, if you like."

"I have already determined it," replied Jonquelle.

"And what was it, monsieur, since you have determined it?"

"It was despair!" replied the Prefect of Police. "Do you know what Dernburg Pasha was doing in Paris?"

Another installment of this adventure of M. Jonquelle will appear in next issue.



Footwear The Welcome Gift—

In all of your plotting and planning for the Yuletide happiness of friends and dear ones, has it occurred to you that some of those on your list would be very glad to receive a gift so practical, so very thoughtful, as shoes or slippers?

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Battles Giant Grizzly

MEDFORD, Ore. — Startled by crashing of underbrush, Edison Marshall, noted fiction writer, turned to meet the savage glare of a monster grizzly bear.

Quick as a flash, Marshall fired. The grizzly paused for a moment; then, enraged into even greater ferociousness by the sting of the wound, charged. Marshall put everything he had—including a prayer—into one more shot—the last he would be able to fire before the bear would be upon him. Luck was with him, the bear fell dead at Marshall's feet.

"And that," said Marshall today, to a reporter for The Decatur Review and NEA Service, "is my answer to your question whether it is easy to write fiction."

Marshall is a writer who believes in getting material first hand. The encounter with the grizzly occurred while he was in Alaska, in search of "color." And to prove it, he brought forth a picture showing him and the conquered grizzly in a canoe; crossing back to camp.

EDISON MARSHALL AND THE GRIZZLY THAT HE BATTLED IN SEARCH OF "COLOR."

This Remarkable Story Starts Thursday, December 14, in THE DECATUR REVIEW

THIRTY-FIVE CUPS FOR POULTRY SHOW

Exhibit to Be Held Jan. 8 to 13.

Thirty-five cups are included in the prize list being offered this year for the annual show of the Decatur Poultry Association. The premium list has been printed and is now being distributed by the secretary, John Blawie. The date of this show is Jan. 8-13. The list of cups is larger and the premium list better this year than has ever been offered for any previous show by this organization. The list of cups is as follows:

- 1000 CUPS.
- Decatur Poultry Ass'n. — To the man who has paid the largest entry fee on or before Friday, Jan. 5.
- Farmers State Bank & Trust Co. — Best young pen s. c. e. reds.
- Millikin National Bank — Best young pen dark barred rocks.
- Swift & Co. — Best young pen light barred rocks.
- National Bank of Decatur — Best young pen white rocks.
- Murphy & Wells — Best young pen buff orpingtons.
- Farm & Exchange — Best young pen white Wyandottes.
- Association — Best young pen h. b. leghorns.
- Wishard's — Best young pen black Minorcas.
- Citizens bank — Best young pen s. c. ancones.
- DeWitt's Co. — Best young pen black Langshans.
- McCalland & Turner Co. — Best young pen light bantams.
- Association — Best young pen s. c. white leghorns.

- 1000 CUPS.
- Association — Best display of geese.
- Association — Best display of bantams.
- Stewart Dry Goods Co. — Best old pen dark barred rocks.
- Flint & Wright — Best old pen light barred rocks.
- Johnson & Wilson — Best old pen white rocks.
- Shelbourn Elevator Co. — Best young pen buff Rocks.
- Shelbourn Elevator Co. — Best young pen partridge Rocks.
- Polk & Co. — Best old pen s. c. e. reds.
- Cooking's Bakery — Best young pen s. c. e. reds.
- J. W. Wells Co. — Best old pen buff orpingtons.
- City Fish Market — Best young pen white bantams.
- City Fish Market — Best old pen white bantams.

BRIDE TO BE



MISS FLORENCE SCHWAB
Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Schwab, 610 South Jackson street, entertained last Friday evening with a miscellaneous shower in honor of Mr. Schwab's sister, Miss Florence Schwab, whose marriage to Marshall Shaw will take place in the near future. An elaborate luncheon was served, and music and games were enjoyed during the evening. Miss Schwab received many beautiful gifts.

Ask Divorce.
Henry Bawler has filed a bill for divorce from Mabel Irene Bawler. They were married March 21, 1920, and lived together till Dec. 10, 1921. He charges her with infidelity and asks for the custody of their infant son.

Food Kropa has filed a bill for divorce from Maud Kropa. They were married Feb. 12, 1918, and he alleges she deserted him April 15, 1919.

Plenda Guilty.
Edward Kaciowski, charged with possession of money, pleaded guilty before Justice Stone Thursday morning and was fined \$25.

All-Day Quilting.
The Women's Relief Corps will have an all-day quilting Friday in the G. A. R. hall. A quilt is requested to bring in new linens, as lunch will not be served until after New Year's.

OUT OUR WAY —By William.



A THORN BETWEEN TWO ROSES

PRINCIPAL FACTS ABOUT DECATUR

Request has been made of The Review for facts about Decatur that had been printed at times for so many years. In response to that request these facts have been revised and brought up to date and it is believed that they can be relied on as being accurate.

"THE CENTRAL CITY OF THE CENTRAL STATE"
Revised for 1922.

Acres inside city limits—4,782.

Association of Commerce—Organization of business men to promote city's interests. Office, 214 Citizens Bank building.

Bank deposits—1921, \$14,732,017.

Bank clearings—1921, \$68,139,168.93.

Banking capital, including surplus—\$2,095,500.

Building in 1921—\$2,034,778.

Churches—40.

City debt, bonded—\$755,000.

Coal, three shafts; near Central Illinois fields.

Death rate—9.62.

Fire department—Four stations, 31 men.

Freight bills—\$21,540 a day.

Roads graveled—About 60 miles paved; 70.

Corn—50,000,000 bushels corn, oats and wheat; bought all over Illinois, handled yearly by Decatur buyers.

Corn ground—45,500 bushels a day in corn mills and a mammoth starch plant.

Improvements in 1921—Water impounding dam project, \$2,000,000; water mains, sewers, lights, walks, paving, etc., \$370,408.

James Millikin university—Students, 1100; faculty, 60.

Lights—Municipal light plant costing \$110,000; 1,800 ornamental street lamps and 683 arc lamps.

New houses in twenty years—5,330; new houses in 1921, 293.

Parks, seven, with total of 207 acres.

Parochial school houses—5.

Parochial school enrollment—1200.

Sewer mains and laterals—175 miles.

Sidewalks—350 miles.

Homes—Home for aged Pythians, home for orphans of Pythians, Anna B. Millikin home for children, Girls' Welfare home, Boys' Opportunity home, Day Nursery.

Hospitals—Three, Decatur and Macon county, St. Mary's, and Wabash.

Public school houses—17.

Public school enrollment—7,380.

Teaching force, 250.

Paving since 1910—About 14 miles.

Paved streets—About 84 miles.

Population—1900, 20,754; 1910, 31,140; 1920, 43,818.

Industrial—82 substantial manufacturing plants with more than 11,000 employees, with an annual payroll of approximately \$12,000,000 and an annual output valued approximately at \$30,000,000.

Manufactures—First in corn products, best electrical, waterworks and gas fixtures in world, women's clothing, shipping to all principal cities of the world, fly swatters, wire mats, paper bags, fabricated steel, starch, cars, locomotives, soda fountains, automobiles and accessories, iron castings, building machinery, and many others.

Public Library—Volumes, 44,500; loaned in 1921, 208,667; building cost, \$100,000.

Postal receipts—1921, \$384,000.

Tax rate, total all purposes—\$8.25 on \$100 valuation.

Telephones—One exchange, 10,879.

Theaters—2, moving picture houses, nine.

Traveling men, headquarters of 1500.

Trolley lines, 180 miles, connecting with all Central Illinois towns.

Wabash payroll at Decatur—\$3,500,000 annually.

Water towers—5,425.

Water mains—75 miles.

Municipal waterworks—Capacity, 24,000,000 gallons daily; consumption, 6,000,000 gallons daily; value of pumping station, \$1,000,000; new filtration plant cost \$135,000.

Y. M. C. A., Y. W. C. A. and R. R. Y. M. C. A. buildings.

Improvements under way in 1922—Sewage disposal plant and sewer, \$1,023,000; paving program, \$400,000; many miles of hard road under contract or will be contracted.

EXPERTS DISCUSS SHIP BILL TAX

Subsidy Not to Be Presented This Week.

Washington, Dec. 7.—Tax provisions of the administration shipping bill were considered today by the senate commerce committee and experts on taxation were called in to explain complicated features. Predictions were the legislation would not be presented to the senate before next week.

Meanwhile no break appeared in the virtual deadlock in the committee over the Madden amendment making extension of government aid to shipping companies subject to the annual approval of congress.

GOVERNMENT WINS FIRST LOOT CASE

Freeport, Ill., Dec. 7.—The government won the first of several cases of persons charged with connection in the looting of the army supply depot at Camp Grant when a jury today found David Goldman of Rockford, Ill., dealer in second hand, army goods, guilty of purchasing merchandise stolen from the camp. The jury however, recommended clemency indicating that a fine without a jail sentence "should prove of sufficient penalty."

The Decatur Drug Co. Illinois' Greatest Drug Store

This is the Store of "Useful Gifts"

READING through this ad one cannot help but remember brother's expressed wish for a good fountain pen, or perhaps it was sister's admiration of a certain fine piece of Ivory. Father has heard of the Improved Gillette Razor, or perhaps Mother has seen the new style toasters. Whatever it is Try The Big Drug Store First.

Of course it's White & Wyckoff's in Wonderful Xmas Boxes.

Tints or Plain White FOR COLORS

Novelty or Conservative FOR STYLES

WHEN one thinks of Stationery as a gift there is only one kind, White and Wyckoff. "The White Gift" and you will be sure of quality, style and colors. Wonderfully attractive holiday boxes at very attractive prices.

Try The Big Drug Store First For Gifts Fountain Pens or Pencils

Choose From These Famous Makes

- Sheaffers, \$2.50 to \$13.00
- Dunn Pens \$2.50 to \$6.00
- John Hancock Each \$5.00
- Wahl Tenpoints, Gold Case, \$6.00

TWO exceptionally good investments are the Sheaf for Lifetime Pen or the Dunn Pen, each carrying a lifetime guarantee of service—written guarantee.

Considering the service these Pens render the prices are very moderate.

Your Gift Ivory Engraved FREE

This Store's Contributions to the Xmas Spirit.

SHOP EARLY

The Big Drug Store Is A Good Place To Buy Gifts For Gentlemen

While Shopping, See These

- Stationery For Men, at \$1.00
- Sheaffer's Lifetime Pen \$8.00
- Gillette Big Fellow Razor \$6.00
- Twintex Strop for Gillette blades
- Military Brushes, leather case \$4.00
- Collar Bags, leather \$3.50
- Pocket Purses, finest \$4.00
- Tourist Case \$10.00
- Extension Shaving Mirrors \$5.00
- Physicians' Thermometers \$2.50, \$3, \$3.50

Christmas Greeting Cards

OF COURSE you'll send a few greeting cards and you'll want something a little different. The Big Drug Store has a splendid assortment of different greeting cards each in envelope.

Gift Boxes, 5c	Holly Paper 10c, 15c	Wrapper Ribbon 10c
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SPECIAL

SMOKING STAND—a dandy gift for "him". Complete with ash tray and match box holder, drawer and shelf below. A wonderful value—while they last—each

\$1.25

Other styles, including cabinet models, up to \$25.

We have a fine line of Cedar Chests, Lamps, etc., which make fine gifts.

BEER FURNITURE COMPANY

832-834 North Main St. Cash or Easy Credit.

Ladies' Felt Christmas Slippers—All Colors

88c

Ladies Felt Slippers—ribbon trimmed with pom-pom, padded soles, all colors—our price—the lowest in Decatur, the pair

LADIES' FELT SLIPPERS—Fur trimmed with leather soles and heels—all colors—the pair **\$1.35**

Men's Felt Slippers, 88c up from Children's Slippers, of all kinds at the lowest prices in Decatur.

GREENBERG'S

185-187 E. Prairie St.

THE CHAMBERS FIRELESS GAS RANGE

Don't wait until Christmas to buy a CHAMBERS Fireless Gas Range. Buy it now, and make the preparation of Christmas dinner a never-to-be-forgotten joy.

Two-thirds of the labor of cooking are eliminated by the CHAMBERS. You simply prepare the meal, place it on the CHAMBERS light the gas, let it burn for thirty minutes, then turn it off.

The CHAMBERS will do the rest. Your meal is cooked thoroughly and well, and you are given an opportunity in the meantime to go about your other household duties, to pay calls, or entertain visitors while the meal is cooking.

And, in addition to this, the CHAMBERS will enable you to save from 50 to 75 per cent on your gas bills. Let us tell you more about it.

Convenient Payments

GILL & PELOW

154 Merchant Street Fairview 463

TROJAN ELECTRIC WASHERS	ELECTRIC SEWING MACHINES	HOOVER SUCTION SWEEPERS
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COUSENS TAKES OATH OF OFFICE

Washington, Dec. 7.—James Cousens of Detroit, appointed by Governor Grossbeck of Michigan to succeed former Senator Newberry took the oath of office today in the senate.

ROADS CAN REFUSE TO PAY FOR LOSSES

Washington, Dec. 7.—Railroads are justified in refusing to pay damages for jewelry that is lost or stolen from the baggage of travelers, the interstate commerce commission held today, and Mrs. F. Berkeley Jones, of Kirkwood, Mo., lost a claim of \$250 against the Missouri Pacific.

FALLS SIX FEET, DIES INSTANTLY

Belvidere, Ill., Dec. 7.—A fall of six feet caused almost instant death to George McConoughy, 82 years old, at the county farm near here today. McConoughy died of a broken neck after falling from a silo ladder.

If You Want What You Want When You Want It Use A Review Want Ad Tomorrow

TODAY'S BLUNDER CORRECTED

Advertisement for a correction to a previous advertisement.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Various small notices and announcements.

Auto Trucks for Sale

Advertisement for a truck for sale.

Auto Accessories

Advertisement for car accessories.

Garages-Auto for Hire

Advertisement for garage services.

Motorcycles and Bicycles

Advertisement for motorcycles and bicycles.

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To Ask Bids on Asphalt For Grand Avenue Road

Charles Becker Inspects Road With H. W. Skidmore Head of Paving Laboratory.

Bids for the construction of an asphalt resurfaced road on the foundation of the gravel road west from end of the Grand Avenue pavement to Stevens Creek probably will be asked by Charles Becker, township highway commissioner, very soon after the close of the year.

Following another inspection of the road by Mr. Becker accompanied by H. W. Skidmore, head of the Chicago Paving Laboratory, inspectors of the resurfacing work in Decatur for the city of Decatur, Wednesday Mr. Becker said that he expected to ask for bids on the work very soon, probably in time for the beginning of construction on the job very early in the spring.

FOUNDATION GOOD

Mr. Skidmore, whose business is inspection and not construction, was quite definite in his opinion that the long settled, solid road had now a foundation that would make an ideal foundation for an asphalt surface. With the proper binder course between the gravel and the sheet asphalt surface and that such a road would not only be a pleasant road for use but would also be a very durable one.

Mr. Skidmore also said that the latest reports on the road last found which was built west of Springfield for the state government for the purpose of testing road materials gave the sections in which asphalt had been used a very high record of durability under the most severe tests.

TO WORK ON DETAILS

Details of construction of this road will be worked out immediately by experts and it is expected that bids on actual construction will be asked soon after Jan. 1.

Mr. Becker will also have the construction of this road very closely watched. It is a success undoubtedly will build other roads where a similar foundation is available for the township system of hard roads which is one of Mr. Becker's ambitions.

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MISS MARY SCOTT NURSE DIRECTOR

Comes to County Hospital from Louisville.

Miss Mary Childs Scott, R. N. from Louisville, Ky., a graduate of the Miami Valley general hospital in Dayton, Ohio, and who has had a very broad experience in hospital and training school work has come to be the principal of the Decatur and Macon County hospital training school of nursing and director of nurses.

J. M. U. FINANCES MEET APPROVAL

General Educational Board inspectors here.

Mullikin University's financial administration, the condition of the collections for the endowment fund of \$100,000 and the general policy of the institution were looked into by the Tervor Arnett, auditor, and W. W. Brierly, chief clerk of the general education board Wednesday, and they reported themselves as well satisfied and in hearty accord with the work being done and the methods being followed.

These men represented the General Education board which has given \$125,000 to Mullikin's endowment fund provided that \$25,000 of the \$100,000 fund be collected by Aug. 31, 1925. Their examination of the collections made satisfied them that this would be done.

At the short business session held with these men Wednesday afternoon Dr. L. E. Holden, president of the university, laid the budget and other financial statements before them and the board of managers.

Later in the day J. Sherman McGowan, president of the board, took the visitors to meet the trustees of the James Mullikin estate.

PLUMBERS PROTEST COLLECTING BILLS

W. A. McDaniel Before City Council.

Asserting that the plumbers are willing to collect the bills for which they are responsible but that they consider it unfair for them to be called upon to collect bills for the city for work for which they receive no compensation, W. A. McDaniel, speaking for the Master Plumbers' association of Decatur, made a vigorous plea for a change in the policy for collecting the bills for street excavations before the city council Thursday morning. He protested against having three to four bills strung in a long time after the work had been done, causing the plumber the necessity of making out additional bills.

Mr. McDaniel said that the excavations were often made by the city and they were refilled by the city. The plumber often doing only the small job of pipe repairing involved.

THREE BILLS

Hitherto the practice has been for the water department to send its bill for making the excavation to the plumber, the street department does the same thing for the first filling and then again for the second filling, making at least three bills, and for these the city holds the plumber responsible for collecting from the water consumer.

Commissioner Montgomery expressed himself as believing that the plumbers were in the right. Commissioner Rutledge said that the custom had been in force here for as long back as he could remember but he supposed the bills could be collected by the comptroller when water bills are paid, and the mayor thought perhaps there was an ordinance governing it.

REFERRED TO COUNCIL

After hearing from Cody Holmes, also on the committee from the plumbers, the whole subject was referred to the council as a committee of the whole for investigation and report.

Oscar Dawson was also a member of the plumbers' committee.

OLD TIME RAILROAD ENGINEER IS DEAD

"Doc" Weller Expires At Flora Thursday.

Doc Weller, 72, R. H. ("Doc") Weller, a pioneer engineer on the D. & O. railroad, died at his late home in Flora at 2:35 a. m. Thursday morning. He was received in Flora in 1880.

Mr. Weller was seventy-six years old and he had lived in the city for many years. He was then called the Springfield & Southern railroad, running between Springfield and Macon, and was known as the Springfield division of the Baltimore & Ohio. When the division headquarters was moved from Flora to Macon, Mr. Weller moved to Flora and resided there until his death, which was caused by cancer of the stomach.

MARRIED FIFTY-TWO YEARS

Fifty-two years ago Mr. Weller married Miss Harriet Parrot, who with one daughter, Mrs. Gertrude Wilkinson, of New York City, survives him. He was married to her in 1870. His wife died in 1910. He was then married to Miss Mary Newman of Manchester, O.

Mr. Weller was a prominent member of the Masonic Order, Knights of Templar and of the Modern Woodmen of America. It is likely that Mr. Weller's body will be brought here for burial.

NAME I. H. NEECE S. S. SUPERINTENDENT

Head First Methodist Church Organization.

Eight teachers and officers of the Sunday school of the First Methodist church met Wednesday night and unanimously elected Dr. I. H. Neece as superintendent of the Sunday school. The weekly supper was served before the business meeting. Dr. Neece will fill the office of Dr. E. T. Evans, who has been head of the Sunday school several years, but who declined the office for another term. The other officers will be elected the first of January.

By the plan which has been adopted, the election of the superintendent for the ensuing year takes place the first of December and the heads of various departments are named about Jan. 1, thereby giving the superintendent an opportunity to select his own lieutenants for the year's work.

A nominating committee was named last week to select the new superintendent. Dr. Neece, who has been teaching the Brotherhood class, will be missed and it will be difficult to secure anyone who will take any more interest in the class. The class was one of the largest in the Sunday school. Dr. Neece gave a short talk, telling what he regarded as an essential year's program. Dr. Smith gave a talk on his series of Great Personalities of the New Testament, his subject being "Jesus, the Leader."

MINERS' HOLIDAY NEXT TUESDAY

To Elect National and Other Officers.

Miners of Local No. 781, employed at the shaft of the Decatur Coal company, will make next Tuesday an all day holiday. On that day, the miners will vote for their national, state or district and sub-district officers. Ordinarily, the men take a half-day holiday for their election but as it is also the day for voting on the new proposed state constitution, the men decided to make a day of it.

The polls for the members of No. 781 will be in the Vile and Fritz hall, and will be open from 7:30 a. m. to 2 p. m. The only Decatur men running for office on any of these tickets are John M. Starbuck of local No. 781 and David White, John Wait and Henry Schneider, all of local No. 782. These four are running for district auditor positions.

The referendum voting for state officers of the Illinois Federation of Labor is going on all of this month. Earl Ralston of miners' local 781 is the only Decatur man running for an office on this ticket. He is after one of the vice-presidencies, an office he has held for several years.

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TO ORGANIZE FLORAL ASSOCIATION

Meeting Held Thursday to Perfect Plans.

The Floral, Telegraph Delivery association of the district immediately surrounding Decatur met in this city in the Y. M. C. A. at noon Thursday for the purpose of perfecting the organization. About twenty florists of the district who use the telegraph delivery system of delivering flowers were wanted, regardless of the distance, were in the meeting.

TO MEET FOUR TIMES A YEAR

The district to be organized comprises about seventy-five miles each way from Decatur. Previously there have been but one meeting a year of this association, the national meeting, but the plan is to have smaller districts now so that these florists may be able to meet about four times a year.

The only business, practically, before the flower men at this time is to complete the organization and to plan for the future meetings.

NO BUS HEARING SET FOR DECATUR

All in Hands of State Commerce Commission

Evidently under the impression that the hearing on the bus question which was set for Thursday morning at Springfield was to be held here, the city council in Decatur, about twenty persons from the east and of town appeared at the council rooms after the council had adjourned and there was some feeling shown when the mayor said that he knew nothing about any such meeting in regard to the buses.

One woman berated the mayor vigorously when he said that there was no meeting to be held here as far as she knew.

PROTEST TERMINAL

The gathering was apparently to protest against the downtown terminal of the bus companies which now come to the Central park and North State street.

The fact that this is in the hands of the Illinois Commerce commission at Springfield and is not in the jurisdiction of the city council was evidently not understood and it is probable that the group which was present after the council meeting Thursday will be back next Monday morning at 10 o'clock.

THE WABASH WRECKER FROM DECATUR

went to Orland just this side of Chicago Thursday to place some heavy bridge steel in place in a new bridge just constructed over a new state road one mile north of Orland.

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ENGINEER BUCHANAN AND FIREMAN

Hough of the Wabash at Decatur left Thursday noon for a duck hunting trip on the Illinois river near Bath.

Wabash Yard Clerk, Bennie Dills has bid in the job known as the night hill job.

OYSTER SUPPER AT RIVERSIDE SCHOOL

Will Be Served Friday Evening By Mothers' Club.

All preparations are made for the oyster supper to be served at the Riverside school Friday evening. The mothers have been doing everything in their power to make the event successful.

Besides the oyster supper, there will be pressed chicken and ham sandwiches, pie, coffee and ice cream and popcorn. A motion picture show will be one of the features of the evening. There will be many booths of fancy work and a fish pond and a fortune teller will fill her usual popular places. The prices will be reasonable.

At 3:30, Judge Baldwin ruled that the dining statement could be admitted in evidence. The statement places responsibility on the men accused.

SWITCHING PLAN MEETS OPPOSITION

Wabash Enginemen Make Protest.

SOME TO ST. LOUIS

Organize Safety Committee Work Here.

The proposed plan of local Wabash officials for changing the arrangement for switching crews in reporting for their engines in the Decatur yards evidently did not meet unanimous approval of the switchmen and the switch enginemen.

Just as soon as the new plan was announced Wednesday, members of the several organizations affected, began plans of combatting the change. It was understood the two representatives of the enginemen's organizations went to St. Louis Thursday morning to enter an objection before the general officials of the Wabash.

CIRCULATE PETITION

The switchmen, it is understood, were circulating some form of petition in opposition to the plan, while it was further understood, all of the organizations affected would have meetings to oppose the plan. At present, all but one or two crews get their engines at the "can house" and are relieved at that point also, where they have a wash room, toilets and place to change clothes; also the enginemen have twenty minutes in which to inspect their engine. Under the new plan, the enginemen would not draw this extra time and some switch crews would finish work about ten blocks away from the wash room.

MILEAGE NOT POSTED

The actual mileage report for Wabash east and south end freight posts for November has not yet been posted although it is presumed the general chairman, who were in St. Louis Thursday, had the report. Wednesday, one east end crew and one south end crew were cut off the board but later in the day the south end crew was put back on. The east end crew remained off however and this caught Cunningham and Edwards. It started some bumping.

Cunningham bumped Spies from the south end back to the extra board and Edwards bumped Rhodes. The latter bumped Patterson, who in turn bumped Richardson from a yard job and Richardson bumped Thorpe from a yard job to the extra board.

Fireman Tom Tenton, injured of past weeks ago in the big wreck of passenger train No. 2 in Indiana, re-sensker train No. 2 on Wednesday and turned to work Wednesday and bumped Irish from an east post turn while Irish bumped M. Hunter. On the Irish end, Burroughs bumped Doughty from firing on Nos. 10-11 and Doughty then bumped Steininger from Nos. 12-13.

RAILROAD NOTES

J. A. McNally, safety inspector on the Wabash, was in Decatur Wednesday to organize the safety committee work among the new forces of the shops and roundhouse. He reported meeting with full cooperation of all the men in these places and that these places will now be fully represented in all the safety work and meetings. He left Wednesday night to do organization work at Montpelier and eastern points.

Business on the Springfield division of the Wabash has also slackened evidently as a bulletin posted here announced that post turn No. 18 at Shops would be taken off, five extra enginemen would be sent back to firing and six firemen would be cut from the extra board.

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WHAT DID YOU SEE?

Send in briefly what you saw of the "What Did You See?" Editor at The Review. Give your name and address.

R. L. V. saw a man at 5:00 p. m. in front of the Taylor Market, unroofed the roof and of his Ford and look in to see if there was money in it. The man being bad, he hit a match and held it over the opening to see if it was there.

A. B. saw a man walking down Water street dressed in overalls and a jumper and wearing a pair of leather boots that had a broken heel. He was walking in a dazed way.

J. D. saw a woman in a long dress and a hat walking down Water street. She was carrying a bag and a hat. She was walking in a dazed way.

M. M. saw a woman in a long dress and a hat walking down Water street. She was carrying a bag and a hat. She was walking in a dazed way.

TO HAVE EXHIBIT OF BETTER HOMES

To Be At Art Institute During January.

That the Better Homes exhibit which will be held at the Art Institute during January, under the direction of the architects of Decatur will be one of very great interest has already been assured as it will include a showing of the actual materials and contrivances which are used to make up the modern home, both inside and out.

Architects Brooks, Bramhall & Dague, Aschauer & Waggoner, and S. A. Clausen are canvassing the material men both in and outside of Decatur for showings of brick, tile, finished woods, house hardware, electrical and plumbing goods, certain kinds of furniture and hangings and decorations.

Indications are according to reports made at the regular monthly meeting of the board of directors Wednesday afternoon at the institute, that this January exhibit will be one of very great interest as well as large in size.

MANY GROUPS TO SING CHRISTMAS

Half of Supply of Carols Already Taken.

More than half of the supply of Christmas carol booklets secured by The Review has already been given out to groups which expect to sing Christmas carols on Christmas eve or Christmas day.

Twenty-five copies went to the World Wide Guild of the East Park Baptist church. The members of the guild are planning to sing during Christmas week at the hospitals and homes where there are sick people.

SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASS

Mrs. B. T. Evans' class of the First Methodist Sunday school took eight copies. The girls of the class plan to sing to a number of shut-ins during the week preceding Christmas.

On Friday night the girls will practice the carols at the home of Mrs. Harold Waters.

THE ORDER OF THE STATE COMMERCE

commission with regard to John Borden having a terminal of his bus line on Lincoln Square was withdrawn by the commission on motion of Attorney Ralph Monroe Thursday, H. M. Slater, commissioner.

The hearing said it was the commission's intention to follow the wishes of the city council.

JOHN BORDEN ASKED THAT THE CASE

be continued until Jan. 4, that he could meet the city council on the new route with terminal at Wood and Main. The case was continued after Mr. Borden had deposited two \$10,000 insurance policies.

No representative of the Blue Bus line appeared to back up the petition for a freight bus line to Pana and Mattoon.

FIND CROCHETING NOT REAL LACE

Farm Bureau Women Are Given Surprise.

The members of the Home Bureau, including the units immediately surrounding Decatur, were much surprised to learn Thursday morning that the crocheting they have been doing for the last few years is not lace at all. The only kind of crocheting considered at all by lace makers, as lace is the Irish crocheting, and this to be of value, must be made with tight and firm and with a very fine needle.

This was told the women in a lecture by Miss Mabel Wilkinson, home furnishing specialist of the University of Illinois, who has been in Macon county the last three days holding the home furnishing schools at various points. Much space is of necessity covered in these meetings as the women have but one day in which to learn the art. They are taking a keen interest in the question of furnishing their homes tastefully.

BORN

To Mr. and Mrs. "Chick" Barron, Jr., of Decatur, a daughter, born Dec. 5, in the Decatur and Macon County hospital, a daughter.

To Mr. and Mrs. Victor L. Anderson, 404 East King street, Thursday, Dec. 6, a daughter, born Dec. 6, in the Decatur and Macon County hospital, a daughter.

To Mr. and Mrs. V. L. West, 1126 West Wood street, Dec. 6, a son.

WAGNER COMPANY INCREASES STOCK

Raised from \$75,000 to \$200,000.

In order to take care of the growing business and to turn some of the surplus into increased capital in the business the Wagner Castings Co., of Decatur, certified, Thursday, to the secretary of state to an increase in capital stock from \$75,000 to \$200,000 and also to a change in name to that of The Wagner Malleable Iron Co.

"No change in the policy of the company is planned," said R. E. Persinger, secretary of the company, when asked about the increase in capital stock and the change in name. The same officers are retained and the same business policy will be followed.

The officers of the company, which is located on North Lower street and on the Wabash railroad, are as follows:

President—A. W. Wagner.
Vice Pres.—John Wagner.
Secretary—R. E. Persinger.
Treasurer—J. D. Johnson.

ISSUE BULLETIN ON EDUCATION

J. J. Richeson Appeals to Parents

This is Education Week and as such is being observed in cities all over the country. Superintendent J. J. Richeson has sent out a bulletin addressed this time not to the principals and teachers of the schools but to the public at large calling attention to the observance of the week. The bulletin is as follows:

"The president of the United States by proclamation has set aside this week as National Education Week. In this work he is joined by the United States Commissioner of Education. The purpose of the week of affairs recognize the fact that the work of education is absolutely essential to our people in order to withstand the forces of without, and the more insidious forces of ignorance and crime from within.

"PURPOSES OF EDUCATION
"Education is designed as a means of developing individuals to their fullest capacity that they may give their best in service to society, to the state, and to the home. It is the foundation of our civilization and the basis of our progress. It is the only way to secure a better future for ourselves and for our children. It is the only way to secure a better future for ourselves and for our children. It is the only way to secure a better future for ourselves and for our children.

"IGNORANCE BIG YOE
"No state can be great, no nation secure in which a large proportion of its people are ignorant and illiterate. America never had a foe from without half so threatening as the foe from within. Ignorance both stands in the way of progress and seeks to tear down the walls of civilization. It is the enemy of our progress and the enemy of our civilization. It is the enemy of our progress and the enemy of our civilization. It is the enemy of our progress and the enemy of our civilization.

"NOT TEACHERS ALONE
"Education is not the work of teachers alone. It is a work for fathers and mothers as well. Education is the work of the home, the school, and the community. It is the work of the home, the school, and the community. It is the work of the home, the school, and the community. It is the work of the home, the school, and the community.

"JOHN J. RICHESON, Superintendent"

MONTHLY LUNCHEON

The Decatur Alumni association of the Sigma Alpha Epsilon fraternity will hold its monthly luncheon at the Y. M. C. A. Annex Thursday noon, Dec. 7, at 12:45 o'clock. This is an important meeting, and all members are urged to be present.

B. H. CASSELL RECEIVER

B. H. Cassell, Jr., has been appointed receiver for Carl F. Bear, automobile dealer. The appointment was made at this time in order that the pending plant in the building might be taken care of. Hayes and Downing represent Mr. Bear and Webber and Webber represent the landlord.

CELEBRATES BIRTHDAY

Balfour O. W. Chandler celebrated his birthday anniversary Thursday, and when he took the jury out to dinner, the members of the jury bought him a bouquet of roses and presented them to him.

SPRINGFIELD ROAD IN BAD CONDITION

Ten Miles of Dirt Hard Traveling.

Visiting autoists from Springfield say that the ten miles of earth road between Springfield and the end of the hard road is very bad any way you take it. If it is cold enough for the earth to be frozen, the road is very rough and it requires no great stretch of the imagination to tell what it is when it thaws.

MEETINGS

Decatur chapter, No. 36, Women of Mooseheart Legion, meeting Friday night at 8 o'clock. Miss Margaret Jungles of Mooseheart will be present. There will be initiation and refreshments will be served.

RETURN UNSPENT CAMPAIGN FUND

Philadelphia, Dec. 7.—Political circles were surprised today by the announcement that all contributors of \$100 or more to the campaign fund of Senator George Wharton Pepper would receive a refund of ten per cent.

The entire amount contributed not being spent it was decided to return the balance, thus shattering all political precedent. Money left is usually held for the next campaign.

News From the Sick

Paul Woodman, 1200 West Decatur street, has pneumonia. He is at the hospital.

Dr. Charles D. Poppe, 904 West Main street, is seriously ill at his home.

SCRAPS OF NEWS

BAZAAR AT ILLINOIS.
A bazaar will be given by the women of the Christian church at Illinoisville Saturday, Dec. 9, in the church. Market goods, aprons, handkerchiefs, fancy work and home made candy will be on sale. A cafeteria dinner and supper will be served from 12 to 5 p.